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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(August 21.)

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament, final, 6 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Crazy That Way."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," Part I. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Anna Christie."

Central Theatre: "Bad Sister."

King's Theatre: "Quick Millions."

Prince's Theatre: "This Is Heaven."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Suez (Hakusan Maru); Outward: *via* Siberia (Hakusan Maru) 3.30 p.m.

Tides:—High at 2.20 and 4.27; Low at 9.54 and 8.30.

Saturday.

(August 22.)

Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Taikoo *v.* Craigengower, Civil Service *v.* Kowloon, Club de Recreio *v.* Kowloon B.G.C. Second Division: Craigengower *v.* Taikoo, Kowloon *v.* Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. *v.* Club de Recreio, H.K. Electric *v.* Yacht Club.

Auction: Lammert's Sale of Distillery Fittings, Salesroom, noon.

Queen's Theatre: "Crazy That Way."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," Part I. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Anna Christie."

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Prince's Theatre: "This Is Heaven."

Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Suez (Col. di Cana). Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Fushimi Maru) 6.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Siberia (Pres. Madison) 5 p.m.

Tides:—High at 3.12 and 8.15; Low at 11.35 and 9.22.

Sunday.

(August 23.)

12th Sunday After Trinity.

Lawn Bowls.—Inter-Dept. Match, Small Units *v.* Police, 3.30 p.m. (Police ground).

Queen's Theatre: "A Tailor-made Man."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," part I. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Montana Moon."

Central Theatre: "Fair Warning."

King's Theatre: "The Lawyer's Secret."

Prince's Theatre: "South Sea Rose."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 4.25 and 9.03; Low 1.00 and 10.51.

WHEN LORD KYLSANT WAS SENTENCED.

SCENE AT THE OLD BAILEY.

WHAT "SECOND DIVISION" MEANS.

LONDON, July 31.

Mr. Justice Wright, at the Old Bailey yesterday, sentenced Lord Kylsant, chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division.

The jury, after an absence of three hours, had found Lord Klysant guilty on the second of the charges against him—that of making and publishing a prospectus of the R.M.S.P. Company "which he knew to be false in a material particular, with intent to induce persons to entrust or advance property to the company."

On the other charge—of publishing false annual reports for the years 1926 and 1927—he was found not guilty.

Lord Kylsant then left dock and, after a brief interview with his wife in the cell below, he was taken to Wormwood Scrubs prison, where he spent the night.

An application by his counsel, Sir John Simon, for bail pending an appeal was refused by the judge, who said it was a matter outside his jurisdiction. Sir John Simon announced that the application would be made elsewhere. (This application was granted according to a Reuter cable.)

The jury found Mr. H. J. Morland not guilty of the charge against him, and he left the court, warmly congratulated by his friends.

AFTER THE VERDICT.

VISITS FROM WIFE AND BROTHERS.

Immediately after the sentence Lord Kylsant was conducted from the dock, down the narrow stairs, to a small room at the entrance to the long passage off which the cells open.

He appeared to take the verdict bravely, although he looked very pale and wan. He walked steadily into the room, which his huge height seemed to make smaller, and sat on a wooden chair by the side of the small table.

Almost immediately he was visited by Viscount St. Davids and Sir Laurence Phillips, his brothers, and the Earl of Coventry, his son-in-law.

Shortly afterwards Lady Kylsant arrived at the Central Criminal Court.

She had spent the day at home, awaiting the result of the trial, and as soon as the verdict was known she was informed by Lord Kylsant's chauffeur by telephone.

Lady Kylsant's Tears.

Heavily veiled and weeping, she was almost carried up the steps of the Court by two men who accompanied her.

Although on the verge of a breakdown, she bravely controlled herself, and met her husband with a smile through her tears. She was dressed in black, with a small black hat.

Departure for Prison.

About eight o'clock a taxicab which had been secured from Holborn drew up at the barristers' entrance to the Central Criminal Court in Newgate-street, and Lord Kylsant, who had been brought to the inner side of the door, was led to it.

Two warders accompanied him to the prison—Wormwood Scrubbs—which is used for the reception of second division prisoners. They reached it about nine o'clock.

On leaving the prison Lady Kylsant returned to her home in Down Street. Her three daughters went there for dinner, but left shortly afterwards, and Lady Kylsant retired early.

There were several callers during the evening, but Lady Kylsant was too upset to see anyone. A member of the family said that she was greatly shaken by the sentence.

Should the application for bail in the High Court to-day be successful, Lord Kylsant will at once leave Wormwood Scrubbs. If

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford.—Even though one may resolve to wait a little while before deciding on one's autumn outfit, the business of getting a new leight weight coat which will tell the world of the changes in line is not likely to be delayed. In Lane Crawford's ladies salon, you will find some of the smartest coats of the coming season, including models made from the numerous fancy wool materials which this year are used for smart coats. Ermine is seen trimmed on a smart model in fawn, and a very smart finish it proves. The coat is belted, and has a rather wide box pleat down the front, while at the back are two narrow box pleats set rather low and springing from inset bands curving downwards from over the hips. Some coats are straight, others spring outwards towards the hem. Another coat made from leight-weight fancy tweed in a very pale beige tint, has sleeves finished with deep cuffs in a lighter colour to match the generously proportioned double collar. I also saw some rather fascinating suede hip—length coats lined throughout and fastened down the front with zip fasteners.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop has moved to new and more spacious premises at the corner of Ice House Street and Chater Road, opposite the Hotel Cecil. The new shop is large and airy with big display windows on two sides. The furniture and fittings are charming and up-to-date, and are fitting background for the lovely American hats and dresses. To celebrate the removal, the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is holding an extra special sale for ten days and all stocks have been marked down at give-away prices. Really smart hats—and this shop has a reputation for elegance—are being offered at $10, and a special and attractive line of linen dresses can be had for the same price.

Gray's Yellow Lantern.—I saw some of the most delightful undies at this novelty store the other day. As you know, the Gray's Yellow Lantern Shops make a specialty in this line, and are noted for the lovely designs and workmanship in their table linens and underwear. There seems to be a vogue for satin at the moment, possibly because it lends itself so well to the adornment of embroidery and lace. The new tint in lace looks lovely; it is deeper than Mocha, a little on the pink side, and it looks perfectly beautiful allied with the rosy colours which seem to be the be-all and end-all of a woman's taste when it comes to lingerie. A large shipment of afternoon and evening gowns are expected in a day or two, the quick turnover in this line proving their popularity.



A garden party dress of organdie. It is in an attractive shade of green, and is embellished with Victorian flounces and a short cape.



In depicting a well-dressed girl in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, Leila Hyams appears in a lovely printed frock carrying out floral patterns. The wide collar shows an edging of rick-rack braid, the only trimming on the dress.

Gordon's.—When I paid my weekly visit to this delightful home of footwear, they were busy unpacking a shipment of their latest shoes. White *suède* appears to be the most popular for summer wear, and crocodile, lizard and python as well as leathers are often used for trimmings. Some very smart models in this style are seen in court and low tie shoes. Coloured *suède* is used for some of the more dressy models, one example being seen in dark green *suède* with the heel and toe trimmed with lizard dyed green. Among the one coloured shoes is a very smart model in dark blue kid on which stitching in the same colour is the only trimming.

Felix Hat Shop.—Occasions for wearing smart daytime and evening gowns are numerous. During the present sale at this charming shop, the prices of all the dresses have been greatly reduced, and all evening models are marked at half the original figures. There are models in organdie, georgette, satin and taffeta. Tennis players will be specially interested in the neat little frocks in linen, washing silk and *crêpe de chine*. Most of these are sleeveless or feature the short sleeves which reach only a few inches below the shoulder. The prices of *chic* model hats have been reduced in equally drastic fashion. Large crinoline hats suitable for weddings and more dressy occasions are offered at below cost price.

Whiteaway's annual summer sale is always a notable event in shopping circles and this year the bargains seem more numerous and the prices lower than ever, taking into consideration the state of the dollar and of the fact that all stocks are from England and America. The bargains are, of course, too numerous to mention in detail, and I can only advise an early visit while the sale is on.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

A little castor sugar sprinkled over fried tomatoes will greatly improve their flavour.

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A tablespoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water and then allowed to cool is an excellent substitute for white of egg.

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Mix a little *ammonia* with beeswax and turpentine used for floor polishing; the wax will then dissolve quickly.

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Sliced onions should be dipped in milk before frying.

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Petersham that has become limp can be restored by applying a little soap. Afterwards press with a hot iron.

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A good substitute for cream can be made by beating together the white of an egg and a mashed banana.

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Before using dyes grease the hands well with vaseline. It will prevent the aniline stain penetrating too deeply into the skin.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

VALUE OF FRESH FRUIT.

The old saying that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" is not without a certain amount of truth. Fresh fruit juices contain the so-called vitamin C, the complete absence of which from the diet results in the disease known as "scurvy." This disease used to be common among sailors who, absent at sea for long periods of time, were unable to get any fresh fruit. It also occurs in young infants who have been fed on artificial sterilised foods, and is ushered in by fretfulness and loss of apetite. Infants who are fed in this way should, therefore be given each day a small quantity of fresh orange juice.

In older children and adults a more important function of fruit is its stimulating effect on the action of the intestines. As we have frequently emphasised, the intestines are very liable to grow lazy; and this habit of laziness is particularly apt to develop in children going to school or young men and women having to get to their work early in the morning. Now constipation is probably responsible either directly or indirectly for many of the troubles of this world, and more particularly for many vague feelings of unwellness, for vague abdominal pains, for headaches and for many neurasthenic conditions.

It is wise, therefore, to give your children and young people plenty of fruit and the best time is probably at breakfast-time. And this piece of advice should also be taken by grown up people who tend to be troubled with a lazy intestine.

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If in warm weather butter turns rancid, take as much as you require and soak it for two hours in cold water to which a good pinch of bicarbonate of soda has been added, then take it out and work it into a pat.—The butter will be as good as when fresh.

When cream is only slightly sour, it can be served with puddings, etc., if it is first put into a basin with the juice of a lemon and a good tablespoonful of sugar and whipped until quite stiff. This increases the quantity and gets rid of the sour flavour.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

THESE NERVY CHILDREN.

[By A MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT.]

This is an age which has steeped itself mightily in psychology. Indeed, doctrines which talk of inhibitions, complexes and repressions are now as common as once was the drawing of a veil over our inner beings. There are those who scoff and say that the best cure for such things is a good dose of castor oil. In a measure they are right, for psychology has given rise to a plethora of imaginative ailments.

Nevertheless, of one thing we



must be certain—that the vague and indeterminate condition known as "nerves" is upon the increase in a hurried world, and by no means least in our nurseries. Little sympathy is given to the nervy child by a mother who does not suffer in a like way herself. Irritability, shortness of temper and "fidgets" are frequently dismissed as of no consequence, with the result that seeds of far-reaching danger are allowed to sprout and flourish.

Nerves in children is a very real and potent ailment, made the more dangerous by reason of its obscurity. It should be tackled sensibly at root and not allowed to run riot until it culminates in a seedy specimen of man or womanhood.

It is not difficult to see whence springs the modern spate of nervines in children. Largely, it is the fault of this self-same psychology which strives to get under the child mind. We are told again and again to develop the personalities of our children, to encourage their smallest likings and to pander to them in a way which would have been scoffed at fifty years ago. Modern children live, like their parents, at high-speed. They are taken about in streets which assail them with a conflicting cacophony of disturbing sound; they are shown films which can have no other effect but that of arousing interest in things which should not trouble their minds for years to come; they are educated with a kind of high-pressure individualism. It is not surprising that so much disturbance of what should be peace and quiet results in children being high-strung and nervous.

"Off His Food."

The first signs of nerves are easily detected. The child becomes moody, quickly irritable and restless. Any of these things may well be put down to a touch of liver, as well they may be, and as such be cured in the usual way. If nerves is the trouble, however, the conditions persist and augment themselves. Chiefly noticeable will be a lack of desire for food and the inability to obtain a proper night's rest.

When a child goes off his food, serious results quickly follow unless steps are taken to right matters. It is useless to try and force a child to eat the usual meals when the appetite is jaded. We know nourishment is vitally necessary but food, when it repels, does more harm than good, for it generally upsets the digestive organs. Undoubtedly an excellent form of nourishment for children at such times is Ovaltine; not only does its flavour appeal, but it is extremely nourishing.

For children who are beginning lessons or working for an exam, cramming should be discouraged. The child should cease work at least two hours before retiring in order to gain mental relaxation, and a soothing night-cap given just before the child gets into bed. Milk is sometimes used in this connection, but has disadvantages. It is not all children who can digest milk, and few still fancy it, especially when there is a tendency to refuse food, as is met with in the condition of nerviness. For inducing sleep in a natural way, Ovaltine is recommended. Being extremely easy to digest and possessing a delightful flavour, it has none of the disadvantages of plain milk.

The nervy child, then, should be between the sheets at an early hour with his "nightcap," plenty of sleep being important. His days should be ordered restfully and, until a cure is effected, any excitement should withheld. Vital to the nerves are fresh air and sunshine, and an hour's relaxation in a long chair in the sun each morning is recommended.

As regards diet, this should include plenty of milk if possible, fresh fruit and vegetables. Rich meat gravy is palatable and easily taken if poured over potato, and bridges the objection sometimes raised in such cases to meat. In warm weather plenty of light and air should be allowed to reach the little bodies, and when it is cold, ample protection must be taken against chills which are easily contracted through lowered vitality. Light, though warm, woollen underwear must be worn, but however cold it may be, no fresh air should be excluded.

Above all things remember, plenty of rest, tolerance from the parents, fresh air and few distractions should soon put the child on the way to normal health, unmarred by jumpiness.



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PITFALLS FOR THE UP-TO-DATE.

DELIGHTS AND DANGERS OF THE LATEST FASHIONS.

[By JACQUELINE HOWARD.]

It is impossible to take an interest in dress without acquiring a sympathetic eye; and when one studies new designs by good dressmakers one instinctively concentrates on lines that are new and amusing, or combinations of colour and fabric that are satisfying.

This is why women are so often accused of fickleness over fashions. "We like this and that to-day. We shall like something which is completely different this time next year, or even next month."

This is partly, but by no means entirely, true. There have been some outstanding revolutions in dress during the last thirty years. Several idiocies have been done away with and a few new ones have been perpetrated, but although we who take dress fairly seriously are always a little inclined to believe that the fashion of the moment is the best, I seriously think that there is real reason for saying so now.

It is the very excellence of the lines used in the best clothes to-day which makes me fear for the future. The tendency of indifferent design and of imitation always lies in the direction of exaggeration, and the better the balance the more it loses by over emphasis or alteration.

Clothes and Figure.

My reasons for admiring the best of the present ideas so sincerely are very simple.

Clothes were originally intended to be worn by the human body, and presumably they still are. But there have been many periods of dress, some of them quite recent, when a dispassionate analysis of the lines of a dress on the one hand, and of the lines of the figure, on the other, would have made it almost impossible to believe that the dress could possibly bear any relationship to the figure.

At the moment, however, all the best designs do bear a true relationship to the figure over which they are to be worn. It is only the indifferent designs, and the alterations suggested by misguided women, which deviate from this rule.

A well-cut dress of the present time may enhance the natural proportions of its wearer, why not? But it does not distort them.

The waistline is allowed to remain where Nature intended the individual to wear it; its precise position may vary slightly with individuals, as in reality, but there is no arbitrary rule about having it somewhere near the knees or almost under the arms.

The length of a dress varies according to the time of day and the purpose for which it is being worn; and instead of that distressing slouch which was exceedingly bad for the health, every woman who cares about her appearance at all has learnt to hold herself happily erect.

But there is a very real danger that we may lose much of our hardly won neatness and capacity for wearing workmanlike clothes well in a work-a-day world. I am afraid this danger is particularly real in this country.

The Englishwoman wears tailor-mades superbly, and when she is in the country she is usually wise enough to wear them most of the time.

When she is in town, however, she has a distressing affinity for bits and pieces, and a mistakenly romantic desire for that "dressed-up" look. She could indulge neither of these when everyone was looking as boyish as possible; but certain new-old details of dress will give her every opportunity of getting back to the dowdiness for which we were once so noted, unless she is firm with herself.

They are adorable, these romantic, impertinent, tip-tilted and often deliciously ridiculous hats, with feathers and without; but if ever hats should be chosen in the company of the dress they are to walk out with (and, of course, they always should), these are they.

Curly feathers never look really well in an omnibus or a rainstorm; and the hat which shows all the back curls should be left at home on days when a visit to the hairdresser is overdue.



Elegant Lines.

They are entrancing, these very much longer afternoon dresses, with elegant lines and often with frilly fronts, but only when they are worn indoors, when the moment is leisurely, and the background adequate. If they are allowed to stroll along dusty or muddy streets or to insinuate themselves into and out of an infantile car their effect is by no means so alluring.

It is precisely the variety of dress which makes it more than ever important to study it with care.

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WHEN THE ZOO WAS AT TOWER.

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A strange thing happened at the Tower Zoo on June 3, 1604, when James I. went in state to visit his lions. The animals had to be driven out of their den by means of lighted torches, and then some live cocks were let down to them, which they at once ate. Next the King ordered a live lamb to be lowered into the den. The lamb knelt down at first, and then walked up to the lions, which merely smelt it and did it no harm, so the lamb was pulled up again out of the den by a rope.

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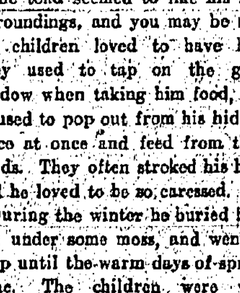
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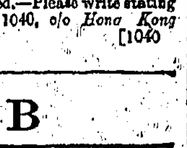
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The Mayor of Gloucester announced that this action had been settled. By the terms of the agreement, the Corporation will register the whole of the unregistered balance of stock, amounting to £202,525, for which with the £50,000 already registered, they were paid by Corporation and General Securities.

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The cast include Joan Bennett who, it will be recalled, took a leading *rôle* in the film shown here recently, "Scotland Yard." Opposite Miss Bennett is Kenneth MacKenna who needs no introduction of local talking pictures audiences. Another smiling figure in the cast is Regis Toomey.

In the story, Ann Jordan (Joan Bennett) is courted by many men but cares for none. She toys with the advances made by her numerous admirers and as a result many awkward, but none the less humorous, situations are created.

The girl finally discovers she is in love but the persons she selects (Kenneth McKenna) tells her she does not propose to have his scalp added to her already large collection. He succumbs finally and admits that he's "Crazy That Way" about her.

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Sam Wood, who produced Haines' "Telling the World" and "The Girl Said No," directed the new picture, which boasts an exceptionally interesting cast.

Dorothy Jordan, of "Min and Bill" and "Devil May Care" fame, plays the principal feminine *rôle*, while the outstanding character *rôle* is in the hands of Joseph Cawthorn, stage and screen luminary, who appears as Huber, the old German tailor.

KING'S THEATRE.

"QUICK MILLIONS."

Spencer Tracy, recently recruited from Broadway stardom for the talking screen and now appearing in the Fox drama, "Quick Millions," showing at the King's Theatre, is "sold" on Hollywood as a means of avoiding nervous breakdowns.

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Brook, a distinguished lawyer, in love with Fay Wray, becomes the confident of Rogers, Fay's brother. Rogers in implicated in a murder for which Arlen is being tried for his life. Brook's legal ethics forbid him to betray Rogers' confidence, although Fay, unaware of her brother's danger, yields to the pitiful plea of Arlen's sweetheart, Jean Arthur, and urges him to defend the accused boy.

Rogers refuses to reveal his part in the crime, and thus ties Brook's hands. Fay despises the man who loves her for letting his professional ethics stand in the way of his performing his duty as a man. As the day for Arlen's execution nears, Brook is racked with emotion, and, finally, decides to act. Then Fay learns the truth about her brother's part in the killing. What does she do then? Does her attitude change? Can Brook go through with his decision? Will Rogers rise to the occasion? Does Arlen pay the penalty for the crime of which he is innocent?

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Sydney Fox and Bette Davis are the two girls in question, and both give promise of successful screen careers. Miss Fox plays the leading feminine role of Marianne, a spoiled, selfish daughter of small town parents, and Miss Davis is seen as her far more worthy sister.

The man in the case is Conrad Nagel, who can always be depended upon for a pleasing, capable performance, and it may be said that he has never appeared to better advantage than in "Bad Sister."

Zasu Pitts, as a servant in the household of the Madison family, is a positive delight in a characterisation which is at the same time funny and very true to life, and Slim Summerville also adds greatly to the entertainment value of the picture. Indeed, the cast is remarkable, since it also includes such favourites as Bert Roach, Charles Winninger, Emma Dunn and Humphreys Bogart.

Hobart Henley directed "Bad Sister" and he has turned out a picture which is in every way good entertainment. The original story was written by Booth Tarkington, with screen adaptation by Tom Reed and Raymond L. Schrock.

"FAIR WARNING."

The cast presenting "Fair Warning," Fox Movietone outdoor romance, coming to the Central Theatre on Sunday, was selected with particular reference to types and, in all, there are close to 200 of them in the picture.

George O'Brien, whose "Lone Star Ranger" and "Last of the Duanes" are outstanding screen successes, is featured and Louise Huntington, a beautiful as well as talented young woman from the New York stage, enacts the leading feminine role. Other principals are Mitchell Harris, George Brent and Nat Pendleton, while John Sheehan, Erwin Connelly, Williard Robertson, Alphonz Ethier and Ernest Adams are other favourites in the cast.

"Fair Warning," adapted from Max Brand's widely read story, "The Untamed," tells the story of an untamed young man of the wide open spaces who possesses an uncanny influence over wild things, an ability to shoot straight and to fight with his fists. Because he is primitive, he does not understand the ways of men nor of women, but he is quick to learn and, after revenging himself on his enemies, finally turns to romance and finds happiness.

The picture was directed by Alfred L. Werker, who made "Double Cross Roads" and "Last of the Duanes." The adaptation for the screen was made by Ernest L. Pascal, well-known novelist and noted dramatist.

OFFICIAL WATCH ON SEX TALKIES.

LONDON CENSORSHIP LEAD.

A shrewd anticipation of the coming revolt of public opinion against the prevalent type of talkie is contained in the latest development, writes Mr. G. A. Atkinson, the *Daily Telegraph* film critic.

The London, Middlesex, and Surrey County Councils have formed special joint film committees, who will report to the Entertainments Committee of the L.C.C. on the general nature of the films shown in London, particularly sex films.

This step is tantamount to the creation of a new censorship body, and would seem to indicate that the three Councils are dissatisfied with the work of the Board of Film Censors, with whom they have been at variance on many recent occasions.

Censorship in England is vested, apart from the special powers of the police, in the hands of county and local Councils. The Councils, by virtue of their power to grant or withhold entertainment licences, have the absolute right of veto as to what films shall or shall not be shown in their areas.

The Board of Film Censors, which is an organisation appointed by the film trade, has no such powers. It merely issues certificates graded "U" or "A," the former signifying that the film is suitable, in their opinion, for universal exhibition, and the latter indicating suitability for adults only.

Legislative Chaos.

Many local authorities stand by the censor's rulings, but to others, such as Manchester, and lately the three London Councils, frequently ignore them.

There is at present a chaos of legislative trouble, involving all the big provincial centres, over "Adults Only" films, which have grown in number until now they total at least 60 per cent. of the films available for exhibition.

Cinema owners are dependent on the patronage of children, who cannot attend "A" films unless accompanied by parents or guardians, but this regulation has been so much abused, owing to the scarcity of "universal" films, that in Liverpool, for example, children are altogether excluded from "A" performances, whether accompanied by their elders or not.

Immense pressure has been put on the Board of Film Censors to turn "A" films into "U" films, with the result that many of the former are unjustifiably given the "U" certificate.

It is fair to say that approximately 75 per cent. of the films shown to-day are unsuitable for children, or even adolescents.

BELGIAN DYNASTY CENTENARY.

KING ALBERT VISITS HISTORIC SITES.

Brussels, July 19.—A hundred years ago, on July 16, 1831, Leopold, Prince of Saxe Coburg, left London to take possession of the Belgian throne, offered to him by the provisional Government with the assent of Great Britain. On the night of the same day he was at Calais, and on the 17th entered his kingdom.

The first locality where he was welcomed as King was La Panna, near the French frontier.

The King afterwards went to Ypres, Furnes, Ostend, Ghent, and arrived at the Royal castle Laeken on the 19th. Two days later the coronation took place.

Leopold's first wife was Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV. of England. Their wedding took place at Carlton House on May 2, 1816, but Princess Charlotte died one year later.

The centenary of the Belgian dynasty was celebrated in the whole country to-day, where it coincided with Belgium's national festival.

King Albert, the Queen, and Prince Leopold went first to La Panne, where the King visited the house, now barracks for gendarmes, where his grandfather was welcomed 100 years ago. Thousands of children waving small Belgian flags welcome the Royal Family.

A memorial tablet was unveiled, and the King said to M. d'Arippe, the Burgomaster, how pleased he was to see again La Panne, where he spent many months during the war.

Later the Royal Family drove the Furnes, where the King insisted on seeing Mme. Cogge, the widow of the gallant lock-keeper who risked his life during the early stages of the war to flood the region by closing the sluices of the Yser, and who, throughout the hostilities, kept watch to see that the front was under water.

The Royal Family ended their tour at Ostend, where a statue to Leopold II. by Alfred Courtens, was unveiled on the promenade near the sea-front.

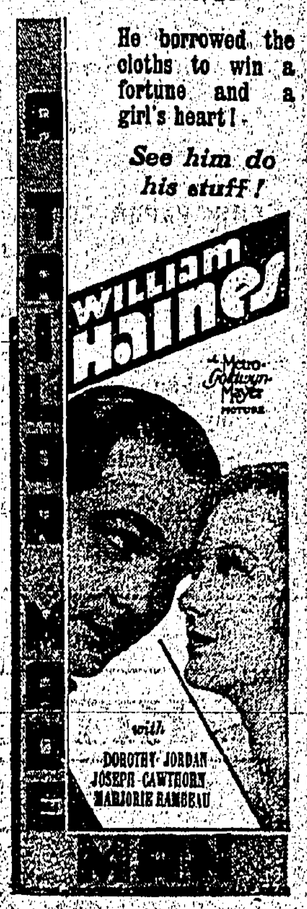
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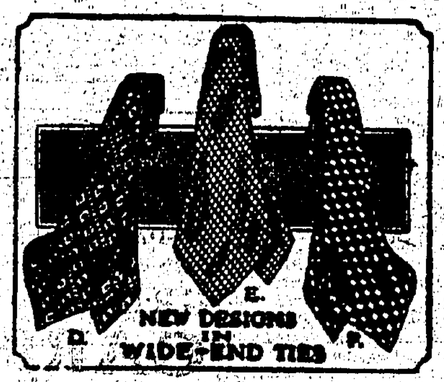
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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Stock market opened yesterday morning with a better tone than the previous day, and buyers prevailed for most stocks.

Bank of East Asias again had buyers, who offered $135½ without sales taking place.

Unions were done at $555, sellers at the close asking $560.

Providents (old).—There were sellers at $6.15.

Hotels (old) were in demand at $17, but with sellers wanting $17.30, there was no business done. There were sellers of the new shares at $16.90.

Hong Kong Lands remained at Wednesday's rates and without any transactions passing.

Humphreys (old) were asked for at $22, but without response from holders.

Hong Kong Realties changed hands at $17.40, and at the close there were buyers offering $17.30.

Ewos were put through at Tls. 15, with buyers still in the market at $15.10.

Hong Kong Trams were wanted at $21.60, as were **Star Ferries, Hong Kong Electrics** and **China Lights**, all at their respective quotations of Wednesday, but only sales of the last-named stock were done, at $27.15.

Telephones (part paid) were enquired for at Wednesday's rate—$33½.

Canton Ices had buyers at $8½ and sellers at $8.35, but nothing transpired.

Cements (combined) have to be reported buyers at $19.80 and sellers at $20, without leading to business.

Hong Kong Ropes again had buyers, at $21.40, but could not connect.

Dairy Farms at $32.60, **Watsons** at $16.50 and **Lane, Crawfords** (old) at $7.60 all had buyers, but no shares came out.

Afternoon's Transactions.

In the afternoon there was a slight recovery in **Unions**. After touching $555 these shares were done at $558, and there were still buyers willing to pay $557½. The same remark applies to **Hotels** and **Cements**. The tone of the market was generally steady.

Wharves had buyers at $163½, which, however, did not lead to business.

Providents were enquired for at $6 without bringing out any shares.

Hotels (old) were done at $17.20, but a demand for shares at the close at $17.25 remained unsatisfied.

Lands changed hands at $90½.

Tramways were wanted at $21.75, but shares were not forthcoming.

China Lights were reported to have been put through at $27 and $27.10, and there were sellers willing to do business at $27.25.

Telephones (part paid) were transacted at $33½.

Cements (combined) were the medium of sales at $20 and $20.15, and there were buyers offering $20 at the close.

Hong Kong Ropes were sold at $21.40.

Government Loan.—Business was done at 5½ per cent. prem.

THE ICHANG AGROUND.

LATEST VICTIM OF TYPHOON WEATHER.

The latest victim of the very bad weather which is prevailing all over the China Coast at the moment is the China Navigation Company's steamer Ichang, which ran ashore near Amoy in an effort to seek shelter from the very heavy seas. Fortunately, however, the vessel did not suffer any great damage and is reported to have discharged cargo at Amoy.

The Ichang is a vessel of 1,600 tons under the command of Capt Robinson. She left Shanghai on Thursday, August 13, and on Sunday, while she was off Hungwa Bay, which is just north of Amoy, she received a warning to the effect that a typhoon was travelling in that direction. The vessel made for the bay for shelter and in the effort she was washed aground.

Assistance was wirelessed for, but it was later ascertained that the vessel had not been badly damaged, and with the rise of the tide, it was refloated and continued the voyage to Amoy. The grounding was reported to the Hong Kong office of Butterfield and Swire, and the information that the cargo is being unloaded and that the vessel will return to Shanghai according to schedule is ample proof that the Ichang was not damaged to any great extent.

FORGED BANKNOTES

CHINESE GETS ONE MONTH'S HARD.

DISMISSED ON ONE CHARGE.

The case against Leung Kau, who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy with (1) uttering a forged Chartered Bank $100 note and (2) possession of a forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank $10 note, was concluded yesterday. His Worship found the defendant guilty on the second charge and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

It will be recalled that defendant denied knowledge that the $100 note was a forgery but admitted knowledge of the forged $10 note, which, he said, he had no intention of using.

He said at yesterday's hearing that he received the $100 note in the course of a business transaction, but he could not remember where he obtained it. The reason why he bought $2 worth of rice with the $100 note was because if he went to the money-changer's, he would lose a little discount, whereas if he bought something with it, he would not lose anything.

Defendant added that the $10 note was also received in the course of a business transaction, and he had had it in the house for over three months. He knew it was a forgery and that was why he did not use it instead of the $100 note.

Vast Search Revealed.

In reviewing the case, his Worship said the defendant was first confronted with a charge of uttering a forged $100 note. A search of his house by the police revealed that he had another forged note hidden under the mattress of his bed. The fact that he had another forged note in his possession might have some weight with regard to the first charge.

The defendant had, on the other hand, given his proper address and was perfectly willing to go to the Police Station when asked to do so. He must have either thought himself very secure or did not know that the note he had passed was a forgery.

His Worship remarked that the $100 note had since been stamped as a forgery. That should not have been done before the case came to a conclusion, and that procedure was wrong.

Inspector Hourian replied that he sent the note to the bank to find out whether it was a forgery. He did not give instructions for it to be stamped, and he knew that this procedure was wrong, but he found that the bank people had already marked it when the note was returned to him.

Benefit of the Doubt.

His Worship went on to say that he was not convinced that defendant definitely knew that the $100 note was a forgery. There was a possibility that he did not know, and his Worship would give him the benefit of the doubt. The first charge against him would therefore be dismissed.

With regard to the second charge, his Worship passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

WOMEN IN A FIGHT.

AMAH'S ALLEGED ASSAULT ON MISTRESS.

An amah employed at 548, Nathan Road, was charged with assaulting her mistress before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, for the prosecution, said that on August 1 the complainant ordered the amah to go out and buy food for the evening meal. The amah refused to do so and was discharged, being paid the money due her for her services. After she had been paid it is alleged that she made insulting remarks to her mistress and later assaulted her. During the struggle the mistress was bitten on her left arm and her dress was badly torn.

Neighbours, called as witnesses, stated that they saw the mistress being assaulted by a woman whom they believed to be the defendant. She was seen holding the woman from the back and biting her. One witness, upon going down stairs, saw the amah in a nervous and excited condition and was asked to arrest the mistress.

For the defence, it was stated that the day on which the assault was supposed to have taken place was very stormy and the amah was reluctant to go out and refused, to obey her mistress. When the latter paid the defendant, she asked for a refund of some money which she had spent out of her own pocket for food for the house. She received this money and then was attacked by the complainant and her sister. The sister has since gone to Shanghai and did not appear in Court.

The case was adjourned.

S.S. PRESIDENT HOOVER.

PASSES THROUGH PANAMA CANAL.

The following cable was received yesterday by the local office of the Dollar Line:—

"Balboa, Panama Canal. Aug. 14, 1931.

Passengers on the new Dollar Liner President Hoover, which passed through the Panama Canal this morning, were thrilled in seeing their immense home lifted in locks and sailing through beautiful Mirafalores Lake docks. At noon luncheon was served on the promenade deck to the great enjoyment of the passengers. Aeroplanes droned overhead, other ships whistled their salutes, and, taking things all in all, a really good time was had by the entire passenger list."

WAISHING BEING SALVED.

MAY BE TOWED TO SHANGHAI.

Enquiries at the offices of Messrs Jardine Matheson Ltd., general manages of the Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., have elicited the information that salvage work on the s.s. Waishing is proceeding, and that, pending a definite statement to the contrary, it is presumed that the chances of the salvage operations being successful are good.

The Japanese salvage tug Yusho Maru has the contract for the work and a report on the result of her efforts is expected at any time.

In the event of the Waishing being refloated, our representative was informed, she will probably be towed to Shanghai.

It will be recalled that the Waishing, which is a vessel of 1,865 tons, was blown ashore at Nam Kwan Harbour during the typhoon of August 10., and holed in the engine-room, stokehold and numbers two and three holds. Although her position has at all times been precarious, hopes of successful salvage have never been abandoned.

"WANTED" IN MACAO.

ALLEGED MURDERER IN DOCK.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday the extradition proceedings in connexion with an armed robbery and murder in Macao on February 17 at 66, Da Avenida Coselheiro Ferreira d'Almeida, Macao, was continued. The fugitive is Chan Yee Wo, who is alleged to have been concerned in the robbery during which the principal tenant of the house was murdered.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

The widow of the murdered man, in her evidence, stated that four men entered her house on the morning of Chinese New Year's Day. One of them produced a revolver and ushered the inmates into a cubicle where they were bound and gagged. The deceased resisted and was stabbed.

Witness identified the man in the dock as the person who produced the revolver.

The hearing was adjourned after formal evidence of the production of the warrant had been given by Inspector Carlos M. Sequeira of the Macao Police Force.

RESTRICTING FOREIGN ENTERPRISE.

OIL TANKS AND WHARVES.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, August 16.—The Executive Yuan has issued a circular order to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments throughout the country instructing that steps be taken for the rigid restriction of construction of oil tanks and wharves by foreign merchants in China. In cases where the circumstances are doubtful, making it difficult for the local authorities to arrive at a satisfactory solution, the latter should report to the Executive Yuan for decision.

Permission given or agreements entered into by the local authorities without the sanction of the Executive Yuan for the construction of oil tanks or wharves by foreigners will be considered null and void.

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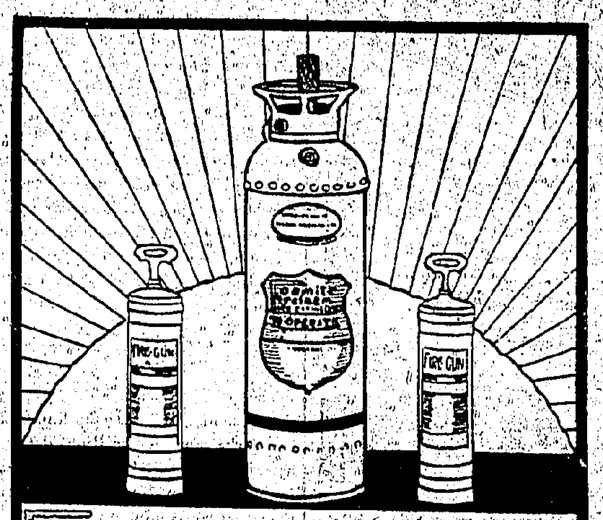
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BRILLIANT PALACE BALL.

NOTABLE FOR ABSENCE OF FORMALITY.

The ball given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on July 16, says *The Times*, was notable for the absence of formality, though by reason of its Royal setting it closely resembled a State ball. Over 1,500 invitations had been accepted, and by 10 o'clock, shortly before the King and Queen made their entry into the magnificent white and gold ballroom, all their guests had arrived.

Those who had the entree, such as members of the Government, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and officials, were privileged to use the entrance in Buckingham Palace Road; the others entered by the Great Court Yard, passing immediately to the rooms reserved for wraps and thence up the grand staircase to the ballroom.

Throughout the Palace masses of delicately tinted pink and blue hydrangeas, white lilies, and crotons were arranged, and the Yeomen of the Guard, in their picturesque uniforms, provided richness of colour as they stood on guard along the galleries and up the great staircase. The beauty of the rooms of the Palace was particularly evident as the ballroom was reached, and here again flowers were chosen which blended with the white and gold of the decorations.

Their Majesties' entrance to the ballroom was made through the Royal drawingroom from their private apartments, and though there was no formal procession, the scene when the King and Queen entered, followed by the members of the Royal Family and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance, could not fail to be impressive.

The Queen wore an exquisite ivory chiffon gown, richly embroidered with pearls and diamante in a conventional design. The corsage, which, like the long skirt, was almost completely covered with these embroideries, provided a background for the Order of the Garter and her Majesty's ropes of pearls, and pearl and diamond ornaments.

The Royal Circle.

The Royal circle was a particularly large one, and included the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Major-General the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Ingrid of Sweden. The Duchess of York's ivory georgette gown was beautifully embroidered all over with silver bugles and diamante and was worn with a coronet and necklace of diamonds; Princess Mary was also in a white gown, hers of satin and lace, trimmed with diamante, being worn with sapphires and diamonds. Princess Ingrid wore a satin gown in a soft shade of pink, with a cluster of flowers of the same shade on the bodice. Princess Alice's gown of peach satin was gracefully draped and embroidered on the hips and corsage with diamond and peach-coloured diamante.

Others in the Royal circle were Lady May Cambridge, who wore a frock of cream peau d'ange, which had a short narrow train and narrow shoulder-straps of crystal and diamante; Princess Helena Victoria, who wore silver grey lace with silver embroideries; and Lady Patricia Ramsay, who was in white lace with touches of diamante embroidery. The Marchioness of Cambridge wore pearls and diamonds, with a turquoise-blue georgette dress embroidered with diamante, and Lady Louis Mountbatten was in ivory satin, cut on classical lines and embroidered with gold.

Dancing Begins.

Their Majesties immediately took their places on the raised dais, and this was taken as a signal that dancing should begin. In the Musicians' Gallery at one end of the ballroom the string band of the Royal Artillery provided a programme of music which included modern waltzes, fox-trots, and other dances, as well as the older waltzes set to Strauss' music.

Numerous State rooms were thrown open for sitting-out as well as the Picture Gallery with its wonderful collection of Dutch and other old masters. The Royal supper room, as on the occasions when Courts are held, was reserved for the King and Queen with the members of the Royal Family, a few members of the diplomatic circle and special guests of their Majesties. In the Throne Room and the Royal dining-room buffets were provided for the general company. Gold plate grouped at the back and silver plate on the tables themselves, and exquisite flowers, contributed to the brilliance of the scene. The supper interval was made shortly before midnight, and dancing continued for some hours afterwards, though the King and Queen did not remain the whole time.

Rich satin and broendes were more generally worn than lighter materials, and formed effective background for magnificent jewels, though shoulder sprays of real flowers were much worn with dresses of plain charmeuse and chiffon. Youthful frocks of broderie anglaise, organdie, and spotted muslin, with ribbon belts, were seen on some of the younger dancers.

DEPORTATION ORDER

S.C.A. INVESTIGATION OF TWO ANNAMITES NOT REGULAR.

WOMAN DISCHARGED BY THE COURT: APPLICATION FOR COSTS AGAINST CROWN.

When the case of Sung Man Cho and his niece, Li Sam, was resumed at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, it was revealed that a fresh deportation order was served on Sung Man Cho after the Court had risen on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jenkin criticised this procedure, pointing out that a fresh deportation order could not affect the position as it stood on Saturday afternoon, and what was unlawful could not be made good by a step taken after it.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), with whom was associated the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell), held that the original deportation order was bad in the case of the woman and directed her discharge. Mr. Jenkin immediately applied for payment of costs and the point was reserved after argument.

VALIDITY OF NEW ORDER QUESTIONED.

On the case being resumed, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. stated that he was unable to carry his arguments any further since their Lordships had decided on Saturday that the deportation order issued could not stand owing to the form of questions asked by the official from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The upsetting of the deportation order would not affect Li Sam, who was free to leave the Colony, and in fact had more time in which to go.

Mr. Justice Lindsell observed that there was no evidence that proper questions were put to Li Sam.

Mr. Jenkin: We have not gone into that yet.

Mr. Alabaster, continuing, said that in the case of Sung Man Cho, a summary order has been made and that the man was now held under a deportation order similar in wording to the old one. He read an affidavit by Sub-Inspector Carey showing that the order was served on Sung Man Cho last Saturday.

The Chief Justice: We are not concerned with this order in these proceedings except as to the form of our order in the application.

Mr. Alabaster explained that the applicant, on the day of the order *nisi*, was held on a detention warrant dated July 30, and there were subsequent warrants issued as each one expired and finally the deportation order. To that extent he would say that the new deportation order was good.

Mr. Jenkin said that his position was not certain and he asked if the Attorney General would inform him when the new order had been served, because the Court was sitting on Saturday. Counsel was informed that the order was served after the Court rose on Saturday.

Sympathy Against Crown.

Mr. Jenkin: The position is that the Crown, feeling that the sympathy of the Court was against them, tried to make good the custody by a fresh deportation order. It cannot affect the position as it stood on Saturday afternoon, and if it was unlawful then it cannot be made good by a step taken after it. I suggest that the better course would be to order the discharge of this man on the present application and I undertake to institute this afternoon fresh proceeding to test the validity of the new order.

Counsel added that, if for the sake of greater convenience it was decided to deal with the new order as part and parcel of the present proceedings, he should be given the opportunity to file the necessary affidavits and deal with the matter further at a subsequent hearing. He was quite prepared to state briefly what his case would be in regard to the new order, and, to elaborate it, to some extent, subject to their Lordships allowing him to call further evidence on the point of the new order.

Mr. Alabaster expressed agreement with the request for more time to deal with the matter.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that once a man was discharged on a writ of *habeas corpus* he could not be arrested again for the same offence. At a later stage Mr. Jenkin said that the holding of the applicant under the new order was invalid, and that it was an entire abuse of *habeas corpus* process.

Asked for his views, Mr. Alabaster said that he was still shewing cause against the woman, but not against the man.

After discussion, Mr. Jenkin agreed with their Lordships, that the proper course to adopt would be to take it that the Attorney General was still showing cause by producing another deportation order.

Woman Discharged.

The Chief Justice, having read to the Court the notes (appended below) he had made on Saturday as to why he considered the original deportation order to be bad in the case of the woman, ordered the discharge of Li Sam, who left the dock to take a seat near Mr. Loseby, solicitor instructing Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Jenkin, raising the question of costs in regard to the woman, said that he hoped their Lordships' order would be coupled with an order for payment of costs. Counsel said that the practice in England in cases of *habeas corpus*, where it was left to the discretion of the Court to order the payment of costs, was applicable here. The practice at Home under the Adjudicature Act has been to make an order to give a successful applicant the costs of the proceedings. Counsel quoted a case in support.

Counsel continued that the Attorney General had argued that the Crown was not the respondent in these proceedings and that he was appearing for the Superintendent of Prisons Mr. J. W. Franks to show cause. In that case his (Mr. Jenkin's) submission would be that he was entitled to claim costs from the Superintendent of Prisons as from a private individual. He said that this was a case in which the discretion allowed to the Court should be exercised in his favour.

Mr. Frank's Position.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the Superintendent of Prisons held the applicant, Li Sam, under a series of detention warrants which had not been set aside. When the deportation order was served on the applicant, she was taken from the hands of the Superintendent of Prisons and placed in police custody.

After further argument by the Attorney General as to why costs should not be allowed, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that Mr. Alabaster had not stated in Court that the custody of the applicant had passed into other hands. The only reference to it was made last Friday when Mr. Alabaster asked their Lordships for a ruling as to whether the applicants were in the custody of the Court or the police. If that had been done, the order made on the Superintendent of prisons could have been amended to read the Inspector General of Police.

The Chief Justice held that the Full Court had no power to give costs against the Crown in regard to a *habeas corpus* application in a case of extradition, but it was not clear whether the position was the same in a case of deportation. The point was reserved by their Lordships.

The Court adjourned until next Monday, at 10 a.m., for Mr. Jenkin to argue on the validity of the new deportation order in the case of the male applicant.

JUDGE'S FINDING.

The following is the text of the Chief Justice's finding in the case of the woman:—

1. My view of the latter part of Section 3A (4) of the Deportation Ordinance, 1917, is as follows:—The Legislature, no doubt feeling itself justified and indeed obliged by the conditions of the problem so to do, has laid down a very drastic and unusual procedure for cases falling under Section 3A. Under that procedure the person who is to be adversely affected, the deportee as I shall call him, is informed only of the allegations against him. He is not allowed to know the evidence on which those allegations are based, or, at least, that evidence need not be disclosed to him. The Legislature has, however, introduced two minor safeguards in the taking of the deportee's reply to the allegations. Reflecting that he may reply ambiguously or inexactly, the Legislature has provided that the officer taking his reply may put to him such further questions, to those prescribed by the Ordinance, as may seem to such officer desirable for the purpose of elucidating the answers of the deportee. Reflecting also that in the case of a composite charge, i.e., where there are more allegations than one, the deportee may through inadvertence fail to reply to a particular allegation, the Legislature has provided that the officer taking his reply may ask him additional questions for the purpose of directing his attention to any particular, i.e., any particular allegation or part of an allegation to which he has failed to reply and which seems to such officer, in the interests of the deportee, to call for a reply. Reflecting again that the deportee may fail through inadvertence to reply sufficiently fully to some particular in the charge, the Legislature has also provided that the officer taking his reply may direct the attention of the deportee to any such particular in the charge which seems to him, in the interests of the deportee, to call for a further reply.

2. The Attorney General argued in effect that the latter part of the sub-section empowers the officer in question to select at his discretion particular points in the secret evidence against the deportee and to put them to the deportee. How that officer is to decide which points "require a reply" does not appear. One would imagine that all the adverse evidence would require a reply, but the officer is obviously not intended to put all the adverse evidence to him. A power so strange and improbable as that contended for would have to be conferred in the clearest terms, instead of the clear terms that we should expect in such a case we find the following:—

(a) This wide novel power follows without a pause a very restricted power to ask questions for the purpose of elucidating the answers of the deportee, questions such as might be asked of a prisoner making a statement after caution, when being charged in an ordinary criminal prosecution.

(b) The power is to direct the deportee's attention to something. That phrase rather suggests something which one has seen but of which one has missed the significance. It does not seem an appropriate phrase for disclosure of what had hitherto been concealed.

(c) In "reply" we have a word which may (at least) refer to the "answer" to question four. If it does, that would suggest that the reply is to be to something already put to the deportee in that question.

(d) "Further reply" is inappropriate to the construction contended for. Under that construction the officer would first direct the deportee's attention to a particular requiring a reply. Here "direct attention" means "disclose part of the secret evidence." I am speaking with reference to the actual facts of this case. The deportee's reply would appear insufficient. The officer would then direct the attention of the deportee to the particular a second time. Here "direct attention" means "direct his attention to something of which he had knowledge." The same equivocation occurs if you restrict the "further reply" to the case where the deportee has happened in the first reply to hit on some point in the secret evidence.

3. It is quite clear that in this case questions were put which were not justified on the construction of the sub-section which I believe to be the correct construction. The officer may have asked them in all good faith in the supposed interests of the deportee, but they were improper. Such questions may result in admissions which may be damning. In any case material evidence was in consequence put before the Governor-in-Council which ought not to have been put before him, and that, in my opinion, makes the deportation order bad, just as material evidence improperly admitted makes a conviction bad.

FOUNDERING OF THE KWONGSANG.

EYE-WITNESSES' STORIES OF DISASTER.

THREE SURVIVORS CAPTURED BY PIRATES.

One European and two Chinese, believed to be the sole survivors of the Kwongsang disaster, are reported to have been seen alive on a small uninhabited island near Sansha, a village on the coast of North Fukien, on Monday last, seven days after the sinking of the ship. Landing parties from H.M.S. Sepoy and the s.s. Fooshing are now concentrating their efforts in an exhaustive search for these men; their task is rendered difficult by the fact that there are countless small, uninhabited islands in the vicinity, and it may be that some time will elapse before definite information regarding the identity of the supposed survivors is forthcoming.

Survivors in Hands of Pirates.

That the three men are in a more serious position than was at first supposed is indicated by a wireless message received in the Colony yesterday afternoon from the commander of H.M.S. Sepoy, which stated:—

"Am endeavouring to find traces of and if possible rescue the three survivors reported in my previous message. Last seen eight days ago in hands of armed pirates in the bay between Fielon Island and Good Ridge Point."

Thus it would appear that the work of the searchers is not to be unattended with a certain amount of danger, and that the position of the captured survivors may be a precarious one.

Villagers Witness the Sinking.

Eye-witnesses of the sinking of the Kwongsang have been discovered in the village of Sansha by the investigators. The villagers state that they saw a ship battling with the terrific seas on he night of Sunday, August 9, and that on Monday morning she was in the vicinity of Chupi, apparently in a sinking condition. At 9 a.m. on the same day she was seen to founder.

The witnesses of the tragedy were unable definitely to identify the lost vessel as the Kwongsang, but they stated that she had a red funnel, which effectively disposes of any doubt as to her identity. If any further proof were needed it is supplied by the fact that a book of compradore's tickets, stamped Kwongsang, has been found in the village of Sansha, and what appears to be a panel from a wireless installation has also been discovered.

Forty bodies are reported to have been washed up on an island in the centre of Funing Bay; the island is believed to be marked on the chart, though it is unnamed.

Those aboard the Kwongsang were:—

Captain C. I. A. H. Hendry, Master.
Mr. G. E. F. Beck, Chief Officer.
Mr. Jack Rees, Second Officer.
Mr. S. E. McKinlay, Chief Engineer.
Mr. W. K. Cochrane, Second Engineer.
Mr. A. K. Amos, Third Engineer.
Mr. Motabhai R. Shroff, partner in the firm of H. Ruttonjee and Son, of Shanghai, passenger.

The Chinese members of the crew numbered approximately 43.

Race Ponies Lost.

Bound for Swatow, Hong Kong and Canton, the Kwongsang sailed from Shanghai at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 8, with approximately 2,000 tons of cargo and 12 racing ponies on deck, the latter consigned by Duncan & Co. to Hong Kong.

The Macao Jockey Club advertised on Tuesday that owing to the non-arrival of subscription ponies from Shanghai, the inaugural meeting would be limited to one day.

Captain Hendry, the master of the Kwongsang, is a married man, residing in Shanghai. A member of a family long prominent as planters in Ceylon, before joining the Indo-China, Fleet in 1924 he sailed as master out of Indian ports. Since then he had commanded vessels on the upper Yangtsze River. After returning from a year's home leave in Scotland in December, 1930, he was assigned to the coastal trade.

Mr. S. E. McKinlay, the Chief Engineer, was only temporarily on the Kwongsang, pending home leave on September 8. He had intended to sail for home on the P. & O. liner Cathay, accompanied by his wife and two children. A son, aged 17, is at school in England.

SEQUEL TO THEFT OF GLASS.

OWNER SUES INNOCENT PURCHASER.

MASTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF SERVANT?

An interesting sequel to the theft recently of 100 boxes of glass was heard in the Summary Court when a case was taken before the Puisne Judge yesterday to decide the ownership of the goods, the parties being the owners from whom the goods were stolen and the firm which bought them, admittedly in good faith.

Mr. H. Lo is for plaintiff while Mr. F. X. d'Almada, junior, is defending.

In outlining the facts which were agreed, Mr. Lo stated that plaintiff had godowns in various parts of the Colony, including one at Canton Road, the keeper of which was Chan Sing. On June 11, when plaintiff was at the godown and was engaged in casual conversation with Chan Sing, the latter remarked that, due to the removal of a large number of cases of glass, there was plenty of room in the godown.

As plaintiff knew he had not disposed of any great quantity of glass, he made investigations, as a result of which it was found that the glass had been taken from the godown by a man who gave his name as Wong On, on June 8, by means of a forged delivery order.

It appeared that Wong On called for the glass and produced a delivery order which appeared to be regular, but it later turned out that he was assisted in the theft by Yuen Hei Ting, an employee who went round the godowns checking. As it was absolutely necessary to get hold of the order after the glass had been taken away, this object was attained by Yuen who, as checker, was entitled to see delivery orders, and, by reason of his job, it was possible that the loss might never have been discovered. Consequently the order could not be produced.

Goods Traced.

The goods, however, were traced to the defendant shop, and Yuen Hei Ting, together with a man named Lam Hin Tong, who acted as broker, were charged before a Police Magistrate, the former with larceny and conspiracy, and the latter with conspiracy. Due to the fact that Lam was needed as a Crown witness, the charge against him was withdrawn, while Yuen was convicted of conspiracy, the charge of larceny being dismissed.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Lo said there was no actual evidence against Yuen of having committed the theft, because the goods were taken away by Wong On, but the circumstances were such that he must have been implicated in the theft.

His Lordship: Then, as the facts are agreed, it comes down to a question entirely of law!—Yes.

Who Suffers Loss?

Mr. Lo pointed out that his Lordship would have decide whether or not the innocent purchaser of the goods had to suffer for the fraud of some other person, or the real owner. His Lordship would be able to find that inasmuch as the ownership of the property did not pass, in any way, from plaintiff, he would be able to recover it from anybody who had possession.

Defence Points.

Mr. d'Almada argued that the police seized the bulk of the goods under warrant on the 12th, and when plaintiff demanded their return, defendant was not able to comply because the police held the goods. If a refusal to deliver up the goods was to be taken as evidence of conversion, it must be shown that the holder had power to deliver them up or to detain them. In the present case, defendant did not have that power.

Mr. d'Almada further argued that plaintiff was estopped by the negligence of his godown keeper, Chan Sing, because a master was liable for the negligence of his servant if the act be committed during the course of his employment, to the detriment or prejudice of an innocent third party. It was admitted that defendants were perfectly innocent buyers was of the glass.

The case was adjourned.



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J. HENNESSEY SETH, } Joint
S. HAMPDEN ROSS, } Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 20th Aug., 1931. [1079

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.
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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Shilling Per Share on account of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1932, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1931.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER to WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1931 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 15th August, 1931. [1082

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of ALFRED HOLLAND SKELTON, Late of South Lodge, Canford Cliffs, in the County of Dorset, England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 19th Day of SEPTEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1931.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Prince's Building,
Hong Kong. [1081

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of THOMAS FRANCIS O'SULLIVAN, Late of No. 44, Robinson Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 9th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, P. & O. Building, on MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th of AUGUST to 31st of AUGUST, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Aug., 1931. [1078

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By Order of the Board,
BRANDT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th August, 1931. [1067

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 29th, to MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th Aug., 1931. [1064

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. YEUNG IU TUNG, Duplicate Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company numbered 79886 to 79935, or other Certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 555, dated 8th November, 1922, has been LOST or MISLAID.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, the above Certificate be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the Said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [933

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, August 21, 1931.

"QUESTIONS OF COMMERCIAL PRACTICE."

London papers that arrived yesterday contained extensive reports of the final stages of what is the most important criminal trial of modern times. When Lord Kylsant and Mr. Henry J. Morland were arraigned at the Old Bailey questions were raised that went to the root of British business methods.

From 1921 to 1927 the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company made no profits, and in 1926 and 1927 losses were incurred. This was carefully concealed from shareholders and public balance sheet adjustments were made, and dividends paid out of "secret reserves" put aside from previous years when profits had been unprecedentedly large. Lord Kylsant's defence was that his policy was in accordance with commercial custom and was calculated to maintain the prestige and prosperity of the Company. He fully believed that the slump would pass long before the reserves were exhausted, and that the shareholders' interests were best served by this line of policy. Sir John Simon, Lord Kylsant's counsel, pleaded that his client had been guilty of no more than failure in his policy, and to suggest a criminal offence was absurd.

The Judge agreed with the contention that the position of Mr. Morland, the auditor, was different from that of Lord Kylsant. Mr. Morland passed the balance sheet but in 1926 added the phrase "adjustment of taxation reserves," to show the shareholders how their dividends were obtained. This was accepted by the jury and Mr. Morland was acquitted. Some interesting comments on the responsibilities of auditors were, however, made by the judge and may form *the basis of new legislation*. When the R.M.S.P. Company's profits were turning to loss Lord Kylsant's position was difficult. To admit to the situation was to worsen it. Principle gave place to expediency, and expediency, based on personal judgment, proved a bad guide. The expected trade revival on which the policy of the company was based, did not materialise, and the task of retrieving the position became increasingly hard. It is to avoid such situations, ending in disaster and giving endless opportunity for abuse, that audits and balance sheets are required. A company's financial position has, by law, to be revealed, and Lord Kylsant's whole policy aimed an concealment. Several notable phrases in this connection by Mr. Justice Wright cut right across these methods. The Judge said:—

Secret Reserves may be the subject of almost intolerable abuse. Such a system may be used to cover up negligence and irregularities. It is the duty of those who manage companies to study the shareholders. They are not to regard them as sheep that may look up if they are not fed.

Accounts of companies, in the future, should be kept with greater information to the shareholders.

The law requires auditors to report on the accounts, which certainly includes careful investigation of the profit and loss account.

If it becomes known to the world that balance sheets of English companies are not things which can be relied on, then that is a very serious matter for the financial and commercial affairs of this country.

Lord Kylsant, it must be remembered, was acquitted on the charge of issuing false annual reports and balance sheets. Presumably it was felt that there had merely been wrong-headed policy, and, having convicted him on one charge, no doubt the jury felt that acquittal or conviction on a second count became a matter of relatively lesser importance. Lord Kylsant was found guilty of issuing a prospectus, asking the public to take up debenture shares and suggesting in this prospectus that steady profits were being made by the R.M.S.P. Company.

Editorial comments by British papers on this most important case showed a significant unanimity. The *Times* agreed with the remark of the Judge:—

"I am bound to say that, quite apart from any question of success or failure, I think that the prosecution of this case has been, and will be, of very great service to the commercial community."

The ultra-conservative *Morning Post* says, *inter-alia*, that the trial "in its advocacy, conduct, and summing up, has shown the British system of justice at its best. No trial could have been more fair, and the summing up, in which Justice Wright swept away all the important irrelevancies with which the case had surrounded itself, was, in our view, a model of cogent lucidity. For the rest, the course of this trial has revealed practices and conventions which reflect ill on the general conduct of company business. The result itself should be a strong safeguard for investors. It is extremely unlikely that there will in future be any want of candour in disclosing accurately the financial or trading position which is the vital interest of every single shareholder in a company."

The *Daily Telegraph* said:—The charges on which the defendants were acquitted, however, have raised questions which go sufficiently deep into commercial practice to give the case profound importance for the business world. The term "practice" is used advisedly. Mr. Morland's case was simple. He was proved to have followed, by employing the phrase "adjustment of taxation reserves," a general practice of which the legitimacy had never been questioned, and which was fully approved by the leading members of his profession. The charge against Lord Kylsant raised a more complicated issue. Full disclosure of one's business position, said Lord Kylsant, was often unwise when active competition was being faced, and all that he had done had been solely in the interests of shareholders. The jury's verdict accepts this, and clears him of all fraudulent intention in regard to the balance sheet. Mr. Justice Wright, however, made plain in the summing up his opinion that, apart from the question of criminal intention, all was not as it should have been in the presentation of the company's accounts. Clearly, he said, such accounts in the future should be kept "with greater particularity and with greater information to the shareholders."

The *Manchester Guardian* was of opinion that, the case, more than any in recent times, has raised questions which are of the greatest public importance with regard to the framing of company balance sheets and prospectuses. The public interest, the interest of shareholders, actual and prospective, the principles and methods of the accountancy profession, and of those commercial men whom they advise and oversee—in one shape or another all these come in question, and there will necessarily be much discussion of them. It will, in particular, be necessary to consider whether what one might almost call the technical "jargon" commonly employed by accountants to describe certain financial situations can any longer be considered adequate. To-day, however, is not the time for such a discussion. It is important that, as soon as the circumstances permit, these questions should be properly discussed.

The *News Chronicle* says:—Whatever the result of Lord Kylsant's appeal may be, the case will, it is to be hoped, have a salutary effect in modifying the practice of the City in regard to the publication of balance sheets. "The misleading nature of the published balance sheets of Public companies," wrote the authors of the Liberal Industrial Inquiry in 1928, "is indeed the subject of general adverse comment. It is widely felt that matters are getting worse instead of better, and public opinion is in favour of a change." There may be, under certain circumstances, a case, for a hidden reserve, if the fact of the existence of such a reserve be specified, so that the disclosure of its amount can be insisted upon if the majority of the shareholders so desire.

The Price of Beauty.

Following the recent cases of a girl losing her employment because she wore pyjamas at a Brighton dance and a man losing his because he won an Irish sweepstake prize, a Yorkshire girl has been threatened with dismissal because she entered a beauty contest. The girl, Miss Mary Arblaster, of Royston, who is 20 years of age, was in domestic service with Mrs. M. Kershaw, of Ravensthorp, near Dewsbury, and gave her mistress' address when she entered the Horbury Physical Culture Club's beauty contest. She received a letter from Mrs. Kershaw stating that if she remained in the contest she would be dismissed. Miss Arblaster stated later that she intended "going through with it."

★ News and Views ★

And the Sergeant Said!

"Mark time when I tell you" said the sergeant to the dud recruit. "Wiv me feet, sergeant!" "Yes. Did you ever know anything mark time with hands!" "Yes, sergeant; my watch does."

Burglar Alarms!

A sidelight on burglar alarms at lock-up premises is given in a report by Sir Hugh Turnbull, the Commissioner of the City of London Police. During 1930 the number of alarms given by such appliances was 2052. And this is how they were caused:—By burglars, 1; By defective appliances, 2051.

Glory of War!

An ex-Hussar, Francis John Nash, who was buried with military honours at Aylesbury, Bucks, last month had spent altogether nine and a half years in four hospitals. Nash was wounded in the throat at Gallipoli, and discharged as medically unfit. He rejoined as voluntary driver in the Red Cross, and served until the end of the war. Sixteen months later he went into hospital from the effect of war injuries, and in turn became blind and had both legs amputated.

Wildfire Fashion.

I do not think I have ever known any new fashion spread with the wildfire rapidity of the "Victorian bowler" for women, writes Londoner in the *Evening Standard*. A few weeks ago there were only expensive models to be had, at prices measured in guineas. Now it is to be had everywhere for a matter of shillings. I do not set up as a prophet where women's fashions are concerned, but I cannot help thinking that, as the Shropshire Lad said of the gale on Wenlock Edge, "it blows so hard, 'twill soon be gone."

Road Deaths "Census."

Mr. S. Brighouse, the coroner for South-West Lancashire, suggested at an inquest at Bootle that coroners should be compelled within three days of an inquest on a road accident victim to send in a form on which should be set out the victim's name, address, and occupation, and the circumstances in which the victim died, and in a blank column should be set down by the authorities in London whether the accident could have been avoided, and, if so, how. He added: "I drive all over South-West Lancashire, and I am scared stiff at times by the way some people act on the road."

300 Soviet Workers for London.

On August 1 the Soviet steamer Ukraine is leaving Leningrad for foreign ports with 300 workmen on board, says the London *Morning Post*. This group of Communists consists of the best "shock"-workers, men as well as women, who in reward for their exceptionally good work have been given the possibility of visiting foreign countries. Their trip will stop at Hamburg, London, Genoa, and Stamboul. In Genoa they will make an excursion to Milan and Turin, where they will inspect the Fiat factories. Much attention will be paid to the propaganda work of these 300 workers in all the towns that they will visit.

Barge as Schoolhouse.

Middlesex County Education Committee has decided to furnish the necessary teaching staff and equipment on a floating barge, to be used as an elementary school for children of boatmen plying between Paddington and Yiewsley. The barge has been provided by the Paddington Canal Boatmen's Institution, and will accommodate about twenty-five scholars.

A Youthful Nonagenarian.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous physician, although in his ninety-second year, retains the mental elasticity of youth. In his "Second Thoughts," he displays all the active curiosity which gave to his first volume of jottings so stimulating an interest. True it is that he dislikes telepathy, thin women, osteopaths and modern poetry. True it is also that he disapproves of the "gowks and gomerils" of a democratic age. Yet he remains interested in all manifestations of life, whether it be the size of the Chinese brain or schoolboy howlers. Sir James was 11 years old at the time of the Great Exhibition, and has himself talked with the son of Robert Burns.

The Use of Resin.

The Australian cricket authorities are said to have asked the M.C.C. to pass a law prohibiting the use of resin by bowlers. It is well known that some bowlers like to use a new ball because the seam enables them to impart a spin which is impossible when the seam has disappeared and the leather has softened, but it appears that in Australia some bowlers have been carrying powdered resin in which they have put the tips of their fingers in order to improve their grips. Time was when bowlers objected to wicket-keepers making their gloves "tacky" by oiling the rubber in the palms, the objection being made because some of the stickiness was transferred to the ball, but instead of objecting to that practice bowlers may desire it if the M.C.C. accept Australia's proposal.

A Friend of Nursey Days.

An exhibition of several hundred drawings by Louis Wain, whose humorous pictures of cats and dogs have been famous for nearly half a century, was opened by Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld at the Brook-street Galleries, London last month. For some time past Louis Wain, who is over 70 years of age, has been an inmate of a mental hospital. His three sisters, who depended on his earnings, are penniless, and one of them is an invalid. The profits from the present Exhibition will be devoted to keeping his home intact. Most of the pictures on show are of cats and dogs; they are depicted playing cricket, dancing, engaged in winter sports, and playing the bag-pipes; there is also a section devoted to Louis Wain's more recent work, which shows that his hand has lost none of its cunning. The cats and dogs are as droll as ever; but perhaps the most interesting of his later pictures are of a totally different kind, representing strange landscapes in peculiarly vivid and striking colours.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case (Chinese) of typhoid fever was reported on Wednesday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 8, amounted to 104,349 tons, and the sales during the period to 83,885 tons.

By defeating S/Sergt. Pollard, R.E., at the Soldiers' Club on Wednesday night, L/Cpl. Cottle, R.E., won the Army Billiards Championship. The winner's highest break was 73 and the final scores in his favour were 500-378.

Found straying in Chatham Road, Kowloon, at 8 p.m. last night, a brindle Boston bull-terrier dog, age about six months, has four white paws, a white spot on back of neck, white breast and white muzzle, no collar or license badge. Owner may have the dog on application to Mrs. Loseby, 3, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

When the case in which a Chinese coolie was charged with the theft of a pair of spectacles from Mrs. Marks and unlawfully pawning them, was resumed before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday, the first charge was dismissed as there was not sufficient evidence to show that the coolie actually sold the glasses. The man, who admitted pawning the glasses, was given a term of three weeks' hard labour, the sentence to commence from August 10. It was stated that the man arrived from Foochow about six months ago and was employed at the Kowloon Gardens.

A Chinese, attached to the compradore department of the s.s. Tai Hing, was charged on remand before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday with having brought six letters into the Colony. The Postmaster-General, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who prosecuted, asked for a nominal fine to be imposed so as to discourage the practice which was becoming a nuisance. His Worship imposed a fine of $15.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Hong Kong will be pleased to hear that its representative at Bisley, Captain G. P. Lammert, won a prize of £5 in the competition for the *Daily Telegraph* cup, with a score of 34 at 600 yards. Four tied for the cup itself, their score being 35. The Hong Kong Volunteer Corps was worthily represented at the Bisley Rifle Meeting by Captain G. P. Lammert, who must be heartily congratulated on the commendable public spirit he has shown. Unfortunately a sharp cold which he contracted quite early in the meeting prevented him from showing his skill at the ranges to the fullest advantage, but he succeeded in winning the *Daily Telegraph* £5 prize in addition to other minor prizes. Bad luck further dogged him in the competition for the King's Prize, as he was squadded at a bad hour and did not do himself justice. However, in the circumstances his performance was extremely creditable, and it is to be hoped that other Hong Kong Volunteers will follow his excellent example at next year's Bisley.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 22, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

List of articles presented to the Colony Hall museum from July 12 to August 20, 1881:—

Seven bottles containing snakes from Annam, by Mr. R. A. Rotario, late Interpreter of the Supreme Court. Four bird's nests from Annam, by Mr. Seck Tsing Tsun. One bird's nest, by Mr. William Schmidt. Two pieces of petrified wood and one sponge, by Dr. Eastlacke. Two tailor bird's nests from Haiphong, by Captain Hamlin.

Return of visitors to the City Hall museum for the week ending August 21:—

	European.	Chinese.
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	"	"
Wednesday	"	"
Thursday	"	"
Friday	23	356
Saturday	16	327
Sunday	Closed	Closed
Total	40	683

—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 23, 1881.

CABINET SITS FOR NINE HOURS.

PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS ECONOMIC SITUATION.

LIBERALS ENTIRELY OPPOSED TO REVENUE TARIFF.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

To-day the Conservative and Liberal political leaders discussed the economic situation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden at Downing Street for nearly two hours. The conversations will be resumed to-morrow.

The question discussed was the ten per cent. Revenue Tariff, to which it is known the Liberals are entirely opposed.

The Consultative Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party subsequently conferred with the Premier and the Chancellor for an hour.

RUGBY, Aug. 20.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has been summoned for 2 p.m., to be followed one hour later by a joint meeting between the Council and the National Executive of the Labour Party. Members of Cabinet will attend the joint meeting, which, it is expected, will complete its business at a further meeting to-morrow.

A Cabinet meeting has been summoned for 8.30 to-night.

The Prime Minister hopes that, after a further meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow morning, he may be free to resume his holiday. Arrangements have been made for him to fly to Lossiemouth to-morrow afternoon.

Prolonged Discussions.

RUGBY, Aug. 19.

One of the longest meetings of the British Cabinet for many years was held to-day, when the Prime Minister, and four other Members of the Sub-Committee, which has been considering measures necessary to secure a balanced Budget, reported to their colleagues. There was a full attendence of all, and the Cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock and, after a short interval for lunch, the meeting continued till 7. Ministers then separated having sat for 6½ hours. The meeting was resumed after dinner.

The prolonged discussions have caused no surprise, in view of the magnitude of the issues.

The Cabinet is seeking to reach definite decisions on the proposals to be put before the representative meetings of the Labour Party and Trades Unions to-morrow, when the schemes may also be the subject of conversations with Opposition leaders. A late sitting to-night, therefore, is probable.

Proposals Kept Secret.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Cabinet's proposals cannot be made at present, as they are in the same category as Budget proposals and the same secrecy must, therefore, be observed.

It is understood that discussion on the question of tariffs revealed the sharpest difference of opinion. Circles in close touch with Government emphasise the fact that Ministers found the task very complicated and most difficult.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Philip Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel are to meet Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Samuel Hoare, Conservatives, and Mr. Donald Maclean, Liberal, at Downing Street at 10 o'clock. At this meeting, the proposals will be explained and sufficient detail given to enable them to determine whether support can be given to Government. Mr. MacDonald will then communicate the proposals, but only in outline, to meetings of Labour supporters.

The Cabinet will re-assemble to hear the results at 8.30 to night.

The Cabinet, which assembled to hear the proposals formulated by the Economy Committee, has adjourned, after a nine hours' session, until to-morrow night.

It is reliably learned that an agreement has been reached on a set of figures to balance the Budget, but no decision was taken regarding tariffs.

The May Report.

The Cabinet spent considerable time discussing the May Report, with which some of the Cabinet proposals do not agree.

Keen opposition was expressed to the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board proposed in the May report. Labour supporters regard the Board as a bargain with Overseas Dominions.

The *Daily Herald* says that abolition will most certainly not be approved.

A GREAT ACT OF HEROISM.

TRIBUTE TO POSEIDON SURVIVORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Petty Officer Willis and twenty-seven other survivors of the Poseidon experienced a boisterous welcome at the hands of the weather on their arrival at Plymouth.

Conditions were so tempestuous that the tender awaiting the liner Rawalpindi in Plymouth Sound, with the Mayor of Plymouth on board, was unable to go alongside for half an hour. P.O. Willis and other ratings, who were drawn up in two ranks, stood for over a quarter of an hour without oilskins or overcoats facing the gale and driving rain were drenched to the skin.

When the Mayor, also bareheaded and without an overcoat, addressed them he said that the heroism and initiative displayed by Willis, Clark, Nagle and F[illegible] would for all time rank as a great act of heroism in British history. P.O. Willis replied most briefly.

All are continuing the journey to Tilbury.

BERLIN-TOKYO FLIGHT.

FRAULEIN ETZDORF REACHES KAZAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KAZAN, Aug. 22.

Fraulein Marga von Etzdorf arrived from Moscow at four o'clock this afternoon, completing a hop of about 450 miles.

ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO GERMANY.

AFTER 24 HOURS' CRUISE OF BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 19.

The Graf Zeppelin, completed her twenty-four hours' tour of the British Isles when she landed at Hanworth Aerodrome at seven o'clock this evening and disembarked her passengers.

Previously there had been some doubt as to the possibility of landing under the gusty conditions and she had circled over London for nearly an hour. The operation was, however, carried out without a hitch.

Sir John Simon's Interest.

She stayed down for about half an hour and Dr. Eckener received on board Sir John Simon (who investigated the R.101 disaster) and showed him the equipment of the control cabin.

Shortly before eight o'clock, the great airship rose from the ground and *headed for Central London* started her homeward journey to Friedrichshafen.

The trip round Britain of about one thousand miles was confined to England and Ireland as adverse weather reports prevented Dr. Eckener from visiting Glasgow and Edinburgh as he had intended.

In passing over Hull at noon Dr. Eckener dipped the Zeppelin in salute to the memory of the men of the Airship R38 which blew up over the River Humber. On landing, the Master of Sempill and the other passengers stated that they had had a very good time despite the bad weather and that it had been a great flight.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 20.

The Graf Zeppelin landed safely.

LARGE GERMAN SILVER PURCHASES.

SILVER COINAGE TO AVOID INFLATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

Purchases of silver by Germany on the New York market during August amount to approximately 2,000,000 ounces all of which has been shipped and the trade expects some additional purchases in the next few weeks.

The shipments are supposed to be for coinage purposes to replace the Reichsbank notes and to aid in attempts to avoid note inflation.

REVISION OF REPARATIONS?

GERMAN VIEWS ON BASLE REPORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BASLE, Aug. 19.

Certain passages in the Report of the Committee of international bankers have been construed in some quarters of Germany as a recommendation for the immediate revision of reparations.

Actually, however, no definite reference to revision is contained in the report, although it alludes in carefully guarded terms to the effect of Germany's external obligations and the dangers likely to be encountered if she continues her past policy of borrowing from abroad almost as great sums as she has to pay out in the form of reparations.

The report hints that these conditions would cause German dumping on a scale ruinious to every other country.

"Times" Comment.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 20.

Commenting on the report issued at Basle by the Bankers Committee, which was appointed by the London Conference to examine the credit means of Germany, the *Times* says:—It is a very important document which deserves the most careful study of the various governments concerned. **The whole essence of their conclusion is to show, with unmistakable clearness, that no solution of Germany's financial difficulties is possible unless the fundamental problem of reparations is settled on a realistic basis.**

SILK MERCHANT'S DISAPPEARANCE.

CHAPLIN'S EX-WIFE QUESTIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

Mildred Harris, the ex-wife of Charlie Chaplin, was among witnesses questioned at the enquiry into the disappearance of the Japanese silk merchant, Fujimara, from the s.s. Belgenland.

Apart from the Federal enquiry the Japanese and British Consuls-General are also investigating, and the President of Fujimara's Corporation has offered a reward of five thousand dollars for important evidence.

Fujimara's seven-year-old daughter was accompanied by her governess, Miss Reisner, an ex-actress, who states she spent many hours on the fatal night with Milred Harris.

There is also an unknown man in the case, whom Fujimara is believed to have feared.

[A message dated Aug. 18 states: The New York police are investigating what appears to be one of the most remarkable murder mysteries and sea dramas of recent years, the victim being (it is feared) one of Japan's wealthiest business men, Mr. Hiashi Fujimura.

Mr. Fujimura mysteriously disappeared from the well-known round-the-world liner Belgenland on the high seas.

Foul play was immediately suspected and the police were acquainted with the facts of the case when the Belgenland docked at New York after her return from a special cruise.

A search was made of the ship from stem to stern and no trace whatever was found of Mr. Fujimura.

Various passengers declared that in the early hours of the morning they heard screams and shouts, followed by a sudden silence.

Mr. Fujimura, who is one of the most prominent of Japanese silk importers, was accompanied on the cruise by his daughter and a former musical show girl.]

HANKOW FLOOD RELIEF.

AMERICAN RED CROSS REMITS G.$100,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

The American Red Cross has allotted G.$100,000 (approximately $400,000 Mex.) to be made available immediately for flood relief at Hankow.

The money will be transmitted by the State Department to Mr. Adams, the American Consul-General in Hankow.

FEAR OF DISEASE.

NO DRINKING WATER.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Hankow, August 16.—The flood waters from the Yangtsze have now become uncontrollable. Water pouring down from the upper reaches of the river has caused a further rise in the Wuhan region. It being impossible now to stem the onrush of the remorseless river, the authorities have abandoned all attempts at keeping out the water and are concentrating on the more practical step of removing the refugees to safer quarters in other districts or to other provinces.

Another danger, that of lack of drinkable water, is threatening the people. In parts of Wuhan, particularly in the city of Wuchang there is no reservoir system and the inhabitants have been dependent upon well water for drinking purposes. With the city now under more than two feet of water and the flood steadily creeping up to the region behind the city, the only means of securing drinking water has been removed. The Hupeh Provincial Government, already faced with the stupendous task of relieving the refugees and maintaining order as well, is now at a loss as to what should be done. The epidemic of cholera is spreading.

PLAGUE PREVENTION CORPS.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, August 16.—A plague-prevention corps will shortly be dispatched to the flood-stricken areas in the country to inoculate the refugees against epidemic diseases and adopt other preventive measures, according to a decision reached by the General Relief Committee in compliance with a proposal of the Ministry of Interior. The plague-prevention corps will be jointly organized by the Public Health Administration of the Ministry of Interior and various Central medical organs.

Subject to the approval of the National Government, special deputies in charge of relief have been appointed by the General Relief Committee. The deputies, all of whom are members of the General Committee, will co-operate with the Provincial Governments concerned in providing immediate relief to those districts where succor is more urgently needed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.27 p.m., stated:—

A depression remains over S.W. China. There may be a typhoon far east of the Balintang Channel.

Local Forecast: — Southerly winds, moderate; generally cloudy; occasional rain.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 136deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

THE YELLOW RIVER MENACE.

KAIFENG THREATENED AS DYKES SPRING LEAKS.

Nanking, August 16.—Urgent telegrams from Kaifeng report that the Honan provincial capital and its neighbouring districts are threatened with inundation as a result of the further rise of the Yellow River in Honan. During the past two days, the waters of the river have suddenly risen over one foot. Should the river embankment near Kaifeng, which is already strained to its utmost give way, wide-spread havoc will be brought to the inhabitants. The provincial authorities are now trying to find an outlet to drain off some of the water.

Two districts in Shantung through which the Yellow River passes have also become flooded. At Likung in the upper reaches of the river, leak-

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ages in three dams have occurred; in Tangchia, in the lower reaches, the situation is equally grave. Inhabitants working hand in hand with the local authorities are frantically engaged in repairs to the damaged embankments.

CANTON'S WAR PARTY WIN.

MANIFESTO "BOMBSHELL": CHIANG MUST GO.

ONE MILLION SUBSIDY FOR GREY GENERALS.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Aug. 20.

After a long spell of peace talk between Nanking and Canton, the Canton Government has again thrown a "bombshell" in the form of a manifesto (printed in the *Kuo Min Daily News*, a Canton official organ) by the National Government, declaring that Chiang Kai Shek and the Communists were the chief obstruction to permanent peace in China and that unless they were both done away with, peace would not be possible.

Judging from the manifesto Canton is again on the warpath against Nanking. This also means that the conservative leaders of the Canton Government, that is, General Chen Tsai Tong and Mr. Koo Ying Fun, etc., have made concessions to the extremists of whom Mr. Wong Ching Wei and General Chang Fat Fui are prominent.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wang Ching Wei's departure for Hong Kong last week on the pretext of illness was the outcome of his split with the conservative leaders on the peace or war issue. Mr. Wang insisted that no compromise was possible with Nanking while the anti-Nanking tide in the North was again rising.

After much discussion General Chen Tsai Tong has promised to finance Marshal Yen Hsi Shan to the extent of one million dollars, half of which will be remitted to him soon, while the balance will be paid after Marshal Yen has started the war against Chang Hsueh Liang and scored a victory!

CHEN'S NEW APPOINTMENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 20.

It is learned from reliable sources that General Chen Ming Shu, former Governor of Kwangtung, and Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, has been appointed by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek Pacification and Rehabilitation Commissioner for Kwangtung with orders to clear the Province of the anti-Nanking elements. Upon receipt of the Nanking order the former Governor of Kwangtung and his troops left Kianfu, Hing Kuo and Tung Koo, in central Kiangsi, where they had been stationed, for Tai Wo last Tuesday on their way to Hunan, preparatory to entering Kwangtung.

Meanwhile, in order to bring about the downfall of the Nanking Government the National Government in Canton has decided to subsidize Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang to the extent of $500,000 to enable them to launch another campaign against Nanking. The amount Yen and Feng asked for was $2,000,000. The Canton Government has already notified Mr. Chow Lu, its representative in the North, of this appropriation, requesting him to inform these "grey Generals."

REBEL TROOPS CAPTURED.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, August 14.—30,000 Shih Yu San rebels captured by the Central Government forces in Hopei are being transported to Hangchow for training. 5,000 of them arrived at Pukow from Honan yesterday and are waiting to be entrained to the Chekiang provincial capital. It is stated that the captured units will be reorganized into one division of eight battalions. Graduates of the old Whampoa Military Academy will be appointed officers of this new division.

General Chiang Chu On, Commander of the Armoured Train Corps, left here on the 12th for Shunteh (Hopei) to take over the armoured trains recently seized by the Government forces from the rebels.

A Tsinan message states that General Tsao Fu Lin, Commander of the 29th Division, has proceeded to Lin-I to inspect the Shih Yu San units held in Shantung. The men will be sent to Tsinan for training. General Tsao returned to Tsinan yesterday to report to General Han Fu Chu.

KIANGSI CAMPAIGN.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanchang, Aug. 16.—Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai Shek, in a circular order to the various military units participating in the present bandit-suppression campaign in Kiangsi, instructs that all remnant outlaws in the various recently captured districts must be rounded up within five days and that the "Red" banditary in the whole province must be completely eradicated before the end of the current month so that the people may resume their occupations.

Reports from the front indicate that one Government division under General Mao Ping Wen has succeeded in destroying the "Red" lairs at Wangpei and Siaopu, north-west of Ningtu.

The 54th Division under General Ho Meng Lin had a severe engagement at Liangtsun yesterday with several thousand bandits coming from Ningkuo. At least four to five thousand Reds were either killed or wounded during the battle. A large quantity of rifles, spears and ammunition was seized.

Two divisions under Generals Kung Ping Fan and Lo Lin have been instructed by General Chen Ming Shu to garrison Ki-an and the districts along the Kan River.

In order to assure supplies for the people of Kiangsi and the Government troops there, the Joint Committee for Party and political work has petitioned the Commander-in-Chief that an order be issued prohibiting the export of rice from Kiangsi.

YOUNG GENERAL'S STERN ORDERS.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Peiping, August 16.—Vice-Commander-in-Chief Chang Hsueh Liang has telegraphed to General Hsu Yung Chang, Acting Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, instructing that Yen Hsi Shan be compelled to leave Shansi. Should Yen still remain in Shansi province, appropriate measures will be taken to deal with him so as to uphold the prestige of the Government.

In regard to the pardon of the Shansi rebel leader, the message points out that the question was definitely settled in the circular telegram issued by the Commander-in-Chief at the end of last year in which he stated that Yen Hsi Shan and Chen Chiung Ming (who rebelled against Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Canton in 1922) are not included in the Central Amnesty. At most, Yen will be accorded safe conduct to go abroad, the telegram concludes.

A POLITICAL "RECOVERY."

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Aug. 20.

According to his secretary, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, who is on furlough for the purpose of medical treatment at Hong Kong, is expected to return to Canton at an early date to resume his political duties as he has recovered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY DEALINGS FROM SEPT. 9.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

In view of the situation of the country and the desirability of affording facilities for stock and share dealing, the London Stock Exchange has decided to open on Saturdays, beginning on Sept. 19. There has been no Saturday opening since the outbreak of the Great War.

CHILE DEFAULT.

MORATORIUM FOR THE REST OF YEAR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

It is learned from Santiago de Chile that the Chilean Government has ordered a complete moratorium on foreign debts for the remainder of the year, owing to the lack of the necessary funds to meet the interest payment.

LAST SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE?

COST OF LIVES AND MONEY TOO HIGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Owing to the high cost of money and lives, the opinion is voiced that the 1931 Schneider Trophy Race is almost certain to be the last ever flown.

Lieut. Brinton's death had an immediate reaction in the French Press. Newspapers pointing out that each of the competing nations had lost a valuable pilot before the contest. The hope is expressed that Britain will have a third win and thus end the competition.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The inquest on the Schneider pilot, Lieut. Brinton, was adjourned till September 3.

The doctor stated there were only a few superficial bruises and scratches on his head, arms and legs.

Lieut. Brinton's head was carried backwards, as the machine struck the water and if it came in contact with the combing of the machine death would be instantaneous.

A sample of his blood has been analysed to detect if there was poisoning by fumes and the report will be submitted to the adjourned inquest.

VICEROY'S SUDDEN RETURN TO SIMLA.

TO CONSIDER REPLY TO GANDHI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

The Viceroy has decided suddenly return to Simla from Ranchi to consider his reply to Gandhi, which is understood to be a scathing indictment of "Congress duplicity" in every province.

Gandhi's visit to London is regarded as impossible.

MADDENING MOMENTS



Another hopeless dawn!

Compared with the Brown-Browns, sailors marooned on a desert island with a batch of cannibals to appease were a soft thing. After all, what was a cannibal compared with Caroline Gloria when she cried in the night? Nothing, a mere trifle, a bagatelle. And now you see them abandoning the last hope. The "Ovaltine" Rusks Tin is empty. Someone shall pay the penalty for it to-morrow, but after all, to-morrow may never come.

And all the time Caroline Gloria cries. That toothsome, flavoursome, scrunchy, golden-brown Rusk is not there. And she never stopped crying for less. She knows . . . and so do they by this time.

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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECISIONS INVOLVED.

[By "GREEN."]

Three senior division lawn bowls matches and a full programme in the junior division, which were all postponed owing to rain on June 6, are the fixtures for to-morrow. It means the last match of the season for the senior teams representing Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio and the Bowling Green Club. Kowloon Dock are also left with a game in hand, but as their fixture with the Police was the only one played on the date mentioned, they have to wait until next week to complete their engagement with Taikoo. The programme is as follows:—

Division I.

Taikoo *v.* Craigengower.
Civil Service *v.* Kowloon C.C.
Recreio *v.* Bowling Green.

Division II.

Craigengower *v.* Taikoo.
Kowloon C.C. *v.* Civil Service.
Bowling Green *v.* Recreio.
Electric R.C. *v.* Yacht Club.

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In the senior division games, all eyes will be on Kowloon C.C., who have only to win their match against Civil Service at the Valley, which in all probability they will, although they were beaten at home by the same opponents in the earlier meeting. It is a far too important game for Kowloon C.C. to leave anything to chance, and no doubt they will turn out at full strength to win. There is another way by which Kowloon Cricket Club will establish themselves as champions even if they are defeated, and that is provided Craigengower fail on their visit to Taikoo. I think Taikoo will avenge their defeat by the champions at the Valley, in which event the result will gladden the hearts of Kowloon C.C. Club de Recreio and the Bowling Green Club carry out their last engagement. The Bowling Green Club, playing at home, won the earlier game by 41 shots, and their feat last week in defeating their neighbours will make them favourites for the points.

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An important decision awaits the Bowling Green Club on the result of their meeting with Club de Recreio. A win for the leaders, assuming that Taikoo also succeed against Craigengower, will make their position safe for the junior honours. I think both the Bowling Green and Taikoo will take the points to-morrow, in which case the former will still retain their lead by two points. Thereafter the last game of the Bowling Green will be away at Civil Service, while Taikoo will be visitors at the Kowloon C.C. Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service are meeting for the first time this season, and the same applies to the meeting of the Electric R.C. and the Yacht Club. I expect to see Kowloon C.C. and the Yacht Club on the winning list.

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LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams selected for to-morrow's games:—

Club de Recreio.

Recreio senior team (home) *v.* Kowloon Bowling G. C. at 3.30 p.m.:—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Robarts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip).

C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Recreio junior team (away) *v.* Kowloon Bowling G.C. at 3.30 p.m.—E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto and F. V. Rebeiro (Skip).

J. E. Noronha, F. A. Machado, H. Rozario and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling G.C.

K.B.G.C. senior team (away) *v.* Recreio:—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sherriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, T. Fergusson, T. S. W. West and D. F. Warren (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy (Skip).

Reserve: J. McIntosh.

K.B.G.C. junior team (home) *v.* Recreio:—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).

C. S. Bent, G. E. F. Thompson, H. E. Rose and W. S. Drake (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (Skip).

Reserve: W. Venables.

Electric R.C.

H.K. Electric R.C. team (home) *v.* Yacht Club at 3.30 p.m.:—A. P. Tarbuck, G. Thomson, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip).

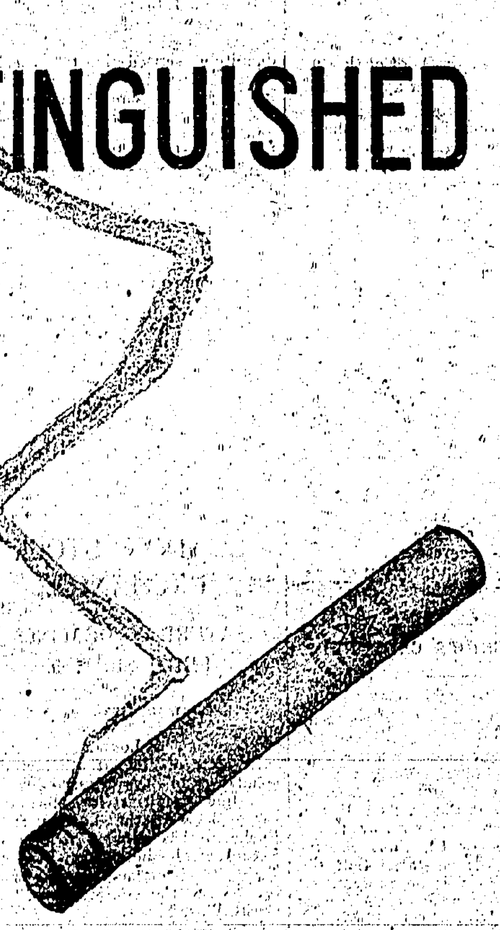
J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan, D. S. Hill and A. F. Paul (Skip).

J. Sloan, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

Reserves: H. S. McKay and W. Stoker.

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LAWN BOWLS.

WIN FOR KOWLOON DOCK PLAYER.

Playing in the first round of the lawn bowls open singles competition, R. Lapsley (Kowoon Dock) eliminated F. X. M. Silva (Recreio), the final score being 22-14 and the detailed scores as under:—

Heads.	Lapsley. Shots	Total	Silva. Shots	Total
1.	—	—	1	1
2.	1	1	—	1
3.	—	1	1	2
4.	—	1	1	3
5.	—	1	1	4
6.	—	1	1	5
7.	—	1	3	8
8.	—	1	—	8
9.	1	2	—	8
10.	1	3	—	8
11.	—	3	1	9
12.	2	5	—	9
13.	—	5	1	10
13.	—	5	1	10
14.	1	6	—	10
15.	—	6	1	11
16.	2	8	—	11
17.	2	10	—	11
18.	2	12	—	11
19.	1	13	—	11
20.	—	13	1	12
21.	1	14	—	12
22.	—	14	2	14
23.	4	18	—	14
23.	3	22	—	14

KOWLOON SWIMMERS FOR CANTON.

TWELVE REPRESENTATIVES TO GO UP.

Twelve representatives of the Kowloon Swimming Club will visit Canton this week-end to swim against a team from that city.

The team is comprised of the following:—F. Angus, B. Stoker, T. Henry, R. Witchell, N. L. Railton, E. W. Railton, I. White, C. Aris, G. Hedley, T. Paget, J. Grenham and W. Brokenshire.

The events which will be decided in the Shameen Bath at 9 on Saturday evening are as follow:—100 yards (Free Style); 50 yards (Free Style); Team Race; 50 yards (Breast Stroke); Diving; and Water Polo.

SWIMMING.

VI.—THE BACK CRAWL STROKE.

ARM ACTION.

When writing about the leg stroke I mentioned that the back crawl had an advantage over the front, as you can see much of your leg action. This also applies to the arm stroke, as part of the arm recovery can be seen, but there is also a great disadvantage—you can never watch an arm entry. This is unfortunate, because the arm entry provides one of the chief difficulties of the stroke, as once your arm has passed the perpendicular position you seem to lose complete control, as well as sense of direction of the hand.

There is much controversy as to whether a straight or a bent arm recovery is the better. Some champions use the one, some the other, and I think that I am correct in saying that the man who won the Olympic title in 1928 used a straight recovery with one arm, and bent with the other. Personally, I prefer the bent arm and think that it is better suited to the majority; my reasoning is that it is far less strain to lift your arm in a bent position than to keep it rigid for the entire swing over. I do think, however, that it is often easier to teach beginners the straight arm recovery until the rudiments of the stroke are mastered. I believe that I bend my arm less when sprinting than when swimming slowly.

The chief point to remember is that both arms must be kept moving continuously, the one pulling as the other recovers through the air.

I will describe the stroke in detail from the point where the arm is just completing the drive. The hand comes to the surface palm up, brushing the thigh about half way between the hip and knee; relax the whole arm; turn the hand and forearm inwards until the thumb is down and palm turned out—and it must be kept turned out during the whole recovery. Now bend the elbow upwards, drawing the hand up the side of the body to about the waist line, keeping the fingers clear of the water. At this point fling the hand up until the arm is in a straight line, but still relaxed. The arm should now be nearly at right angles to the body. Maintain this position as you carry the whole arm back, keeping the upper arm as near to the side of the head as possible without strain.

If the shoulders are broad or stiff it is better to keep the arm a little wider, or the first movement as it enters the water will be a push away from the body, instead of a straight pull down, thus swinging you off the straight line. On entry the fingers must be closed, and pointed slightly away from the body. The palm must be turned down as soon as possible in order that you may get a full grip on the water. Do not carry the shoulder back with the arm. The arm now drives straight through the water with a downward, not a sideways, movement. Do not turn the hand sideways so as to slice, you must always feel the full pressure of the water on the palm. Make your under water work such that it drives you forward in a straight line, not lurching and swinging from side to side. Bring the arm to the surface before turning or bending it for the recovery.

Beginners' Difficulties.

A common fault is that of not clearing the water for the recovery. This not only makes the recovery more difficult, but it also impedes your speed. Remedy: On completion of the drive make a deliberate efforts to lift the elbow up from the body. Another difficulty is that of keeping the arm straight once it has passed the perpendicular position, with the result that the arm tends to wrap round the head, instead of entering the water straight. The only remedy for this is to glance at the arm before it swings back—see that it is straight, and concentrate on keeping it so.

Another bad fault is keeping the arm rigid during recovery. Naturally this will make you tire very easily. Look at the illustrations and you will see that the hand and wrist are limp. Yet another mistake is that of making too great an effort, which results in the shoulder moving with the arm. This is to be avoided, as the arms must move independently from the rest of the body.

To sum up: Arms must rotate continuously, the one pulling as the other recovers; the arm which is recovering must be relaxed, and kept clear of the water; the arm must be straight on entry; the drive should be as much under the body as possible; the body must be kept moving straight forward without lurching from side to side.

To-morrow: The Back Crawl Stroke Start and Turn.

KENT WOOD TRAGEDY.

MAN'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

"I DID THIS."

July 23.—"I did this. I killed Ivy. I don't want any defence."

Arthur James Faraday Salvage, aged 23, of Sunningdale, Ruckinge, Kent, who appeared yesterday, for the third time at Ashford Police Court, charged with the murder on July 3 of Ivy Mary Godden, aged 11, whose body was found in a shallow grave in a wood half a mile from her home at Bromley Green, Ruckinge, was said by Counsel for the prosecution to have made this statement after his arrest.

Mr. H. J. Parham represented the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Mr. Henry Flint appeared for Salvage.

Mr. Parham, opening the case, said that Salvage lived about 600 or 700 yards away from the Goddens' house. The little girl was last seen about 4.30 p.m. on July 3. She was then going in the direction of Salvage's bungalow.

About 5.30 to 6 that evening the girl's mother thought she heard her child calling. As the girl had not returned home the police were sent for, and a search was organised. Salvage was one of the many people who assisted in the search.

Police Discoveries.

Mr Parham described the finding of the body, which, he stated, was completely enveloped in sacking and trussed up with rope. He also described injuries found by a doctor and said that the spot where the body was found was 118 yards from Salvage's bungalow.

While searching in the grounds of the bungalow, Mr. Pacham continued, the police found rope apparently identical with the rope bound round the girl. Knots tied in the piece of rope round posts were precisely similar to knots used to tie up the girl. The police also found sacking at Salvage's premises just like the sacking used to tie up the girl.

More important still, the police found in a shed used as a goat's stable three large nails, and it appeared from the marks on the sacking which was wrapped round the girl that it had been taken from the door of the goat house. Hairs found on it were, in fact, goat's hairs.

Mr. Parham said that Salvage was taken into custody on July 6. Addressing Superintendent Avery at Ashford police station, he said: "Mr. Avery, I am going to be quite straight with you for the sake of my mother. I did this. I killed Ivy. I don't want and defence."

Mr. Flint said that he had written to the Director of Public Prosecutions, and was going to submit that the statement was inadmissible. Unfortunately the damage had been done.

Mr. Parham: I am sorry to hear my friend talk like that. He asked for a copy of a certain statement which he has. When I come to it I shall only mention it and not refer to its contents.

The Chairman (Sir Charles Iggleden): It is rather a pity that this statement has come up in the opening. I am sure if the objection had been made earlier the Director of Public Prosecutions would have considered it.

Mr. Parham said that somebody went to see Salvage at the police station, and he was told that it was a legal adviser. He said: "I do not want anyone to defend me." He was told that it was in his own interests to see the legal adviser, but replied definitely, "No."

A telegram arrived for him next morning. As a result of which he said, Police-Superintendent Robertson went to the kitchen garden of the bungalow and there found among rubbish what appeared to be the charred remains of a hat.

Girl's Mother's Evidence.

Evidence was then called in support of Counsel's statement.

Mrs. Godden, the girl's mother, said that Ivy followed her brother Peter out of the house soon after 4 o'clock on July 3, and when he came back Ivy was not with him. "I was very worried," she added. "At about 20 to 6 when I heard someone crying 'Mammie, mammie,' I went to search for her and saw Mr. Salvage standing at his bungalow gates. I said: 'Have you seen Ivy,' and he replied: 'No, haven't you found her?'

"When I said 'No, we are going on to Packham Wood to see if we can find her,' he replied 'If you do not find her send little Peter and I will come to help to find her.' This I did and later my husband went to the police."

Mrs. Godden, who had remained in court after giving evidence, broke down, and had to be helped out.

Peter Godden, the thirteen-year-old brother of the girl, described how he went out on July 3, after coming home from school. He last saw Ivy run into a ditch and come out into the road.

"As I passed Mr. Salvage's house," he said, "I saw him with one foot in the road and one on the path. I said 'Hullo,' as I passed and he replied: 'Hullo, Peter.' I went about 400 yards down the road, and then looked back." Mr.

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PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS UP TO DATE.

The results of the various ping pong matches played to date are as follows:—

Senior Division.

Keung Wah Club beat Hip Keung Club	28	to 7
South China "A" beat Congregation Assoc.	20	to 15

Junior Division.

Ying Nin Club beat Ming Tak Asan.	23	to 12
Catholic Club beat South China "Girls"	19	to 16
Yee Wo Athletic beat Kung Lee Club	29	to 6
Fukien Athletic beat University	29	to 6
South China "B" beat Tai Tung College	29	to 6
Hin Kun School beat Kung Lee Club	20	to 10
Congregation Assn. beat Eastern Assn.	25	to 10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

CELTIC ONLY TEAM TO WIN AT HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 19.

Four Scottish League matches were played to-day, Motherwell and Celtic being among the winning sides. The scores were:—

Airdrie	0	Partick T.	3
Ayr United	1	Motherwell	3
Celtic	3	Hearts	0
Hamilton	1	Kilmarnock	3

FEWER PEOPLE IN SCOTLAND.

FIRST CENSUS TO SHOW A DECREASE.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION OF 392,329.

A preliminary report on the census taken in Scotland at midnight on April 26 this year discloses that the population fell in ten years by no fewer than 39,043. The population disclosed by the census, was 4,842,354.

This number comprised 2,325,867 males and 2,516,687 females, figures which were fewer by 21,775 and 18,185 respectively than those produced by the 1921 census.

This is the first official census of Scotland as the result of which a decrease of population has been recorded. The first census in 1901 reported a population of 1,008,420, and each succeeding decennium showed a substantial increase, the largest being recorded in 1901, when the increase was one of 446,456.

The natural increase in Scotland (that is the excess of registered births over registered deaths) between 1921 and the present year amounted to 352,336 and, as a decrease of 39,043 in the population is recorded, the number of persons lost by migration is assumed to be 392,329.

The decrease in the population is apportioned as being 0.9 per cent. in the case of males and 0.7 per cent. in that of females. On all previous occasions, an intercensal increase, both of males and females, has been shown, the smallest ever recorded being 1.7 for males and 3.4 for females at the previous census.

The excess of females over males is 190,820, a figure which is only 3,607 higher than that of 1921, but greater than any previously ascertained. The ratio of females to males is now 108.2 to 100, compared with 106 in 1921, though the ratio itself is not a maximum.

Decreases in population are shown in 27 of the 33 counties of Scotland. Fifteen of the 24 large burghs show an increase over the populations of 1921, the largest numerical increases being: Glasgow, 36,860; Edinburgh, 16,734; Aberdeen, 8,296; and Dundee, 7,269. The largest percentage increase, however, was in Inverness, with 7.2.

Of the total population of Scotland, 38.6 per cent., is in the four chief cities mentioned above, a further 15.7 per cent. is found in the remainder of the 24 large burghs, and 15.1 per cent. in the smaller burghs. The total urban population was 3,361,334 or 69.4 per cent. of the whole population compared with 3,334,499 or 68.3 per cent. in 1921.

The county areas beyond the large burghs have been the principal contributors to the decrease in population. While the population of the urban area has increased by 0.8 per cent., that of the landward areas has decreased by 4.3 per cent. In the 1911-21 period the rates of increase were almost identical.

The Gaelic speaking population numbered 137,149, of whom 7,069 (0.15 per cent. of the total population) speak only Gaelic, and 130,080, or 2.69 per cent., speak both Gaelic and English. Compared with the 1921 returns, the Gaelic speakers have declined by 21,630, and those speaking Gaelic only by 2,760.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1558.	North-west of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1430, Taipo Road and Un Chau Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 8,360	154	10,760.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1537.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1437, Un Chau Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 7,470	138	14,240

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10 to 10.28 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"The Yellow and Blue" (Gayley-Balfe).

"The Victors" (Louis Elbel).—University of Michigan Band.—19971.

"The Black Horse Troop" (Sousa).

"The National Game" (Sousa).—Sousa's Band.—19741.

"Lights Out" March (McCoy).

"National Emblem March" (Bagley).—Arthur Pryor's Band.—19842.

"Electric March" (Creatore).

"American Army March" (Isaac).—Creatore's Band.—19944.

10.28 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—The second of a series of lectures on "The Scientific Explanation of Common Natural Phenomena," by Mr. I. T. Pun, B.S.C.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co:

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.03 to 7.47 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Honeymoon Waltz."—Green Brothers' Marimba Orchestra.—19861.

Orchestral—"Sweet Blue Bird."—Green Brothers' Marimba Orch. 19861.

Whistling Solo—"Tout Passe."

Whistling Solo—"Listen to the Mocking Bird."—Margaret McKee.—19694.

Piano Solo—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

Piano Solo—"Dorothy."—Frank Banta.—21821.

"Nightingales."

"Dawn in an Old World Garden."—Actually recorded in Beatrice Harrison's Garden, Oxted, England.—20963.

Song—"Sleepy Time Gal."

Song—"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue."—Gene Austin (Tenor).—19899.

Banjo Solo—"St. Louis Blues."

Banjo Solo—"The Doll Dance."—Eddie Peabody and his Banjo.—20698.

7.47 to 8 p.m.—

Operatic.

Band — "Trovatore — Anvil Chorus" (Verdi). — Arthur Pryor's Band.—19879.

Song—"Rigoletto"—'Mid the Fair Throng" (Verdi). — Enrico Caruso (Tenor).—500.

Chorus — "Faust — Soldier's Chorus" (Gounod). — Victor Male Chorus.—19783.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.17 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Three O'clock in the Morning."

"The Missouri Waltz."—Irene Frederick—Al Mason (Hawaiian Guitars).—20965.

"In the Heart of Hawaii."

"My Honolulu Dream Girl."—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—19696.

8.17 to 8.45 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Dance of the Toy Regiment" (Green-Shilkret).

"Warblings at Eve" (Richards).—Victor Salon Orch.—19640.

"Polianka." — Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika Orch.

"Odessa." — Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika Orch.—19776.

"Hungarian Dance No. 1" (Brahms).

"Spanish Dance" (Bizet).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.—1113.

"Spanish Caprice" (Rimsky-Korsakow).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.—1185.

8.45 to 9.35 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Piano Solo—"Naila" (Delibes. Dohnanyi).

Piano Solo—"A Dream of Love" (Liszt). — Wilhelm Bachaus.—6582.

Song — "Simonetta" (White-Rumbold).

Song—"The Little Damozel" (Weatherly-Novello). — Lucrezia Bori (Soprano).—1102.

"Cymbalom Solo—"Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms).

"Cymbalom Solo — "Csardas" (Hunyarian Dance) (Hubay).—Feri Sarkodi.—20641.

Male Chorus—"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Furber-Adams).

Male Chorus—"John Peel" (arr. Andrews). — Associated Glee Clubs of America.—19961.

Piano Solo — "To Spring" (Grieg).—Myrtle C. Eaver.—22153.

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crawford-Crouch).

Song—"The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" (Thomas Moore).—The Silver-Masked Tenor.—19916.

Violin Solo—"Rose in the Bud" (Forster).

Violin Solo—"One Little Dream of Love" (Gordon).—Renee Chemet.—1102.

9.35 to 10 p.m.—

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U.S. POLICE RAID ON HUGE BREWERY.

CROWBAR AND JEMMY ATTACK.

New York, July 22.—Sledge-hammers, jemmies and crowbars thundered early this morning at the doors of an innocent-looking establishment in midtown known as the "Phœnix Cereal Beverage Company."

The police, to the astonishment of the neighbourhood, were smashing their way into the building.

They revealed yet another huge million-dollar brewery equipped with steel doors, and containing all the most up-to-date plant for the making of prohibited liquor.

A number of employees succeeded in making their escape by secret passage-ways, but four were arrested. Before their flight the men, in an attempt to destroy evidence, flooded the place with beer, which bubbled up to the pavement through the manholes, exciting the envy of the thirsty and perspiring crowds in the streets, who vented their feelings against the raiders by cat-calls and derisory remarks.

Owned by "Big Six" Men.

The case promises to be a sensational one, for the property is owned by Owney Madden and "Big Bill Dwyer," two members of the "Big Six" of New York's gangdom. Moreover, allegations by the United States Prohibition agents that the police had often interfered in the past with attempts to raid the brewery are expected to be laid before the grand jury.

It is alleged that whenever Federal officers attempted to surprise the building the police patrolling in the vicinity spiked their guns by stopping them and ordering them to divulge their identity, on the plea that the neighbourhood was infested with gunmen, and that everyone must be treated with suspicion.

RAW SILK.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have kindly forwarded us the following letter, dated July 27, from Hornby, Hemelryk & Co. of Liverpool.

The demand for actual Silk has been very dull during the past week, and this has been reflected in the futures market, values showing a loss on the week of about nine points.

Japanese port stocks on the 15th inst. totaled 135,300 bales, an increase of 9,000 bales during the fortnight.

Mail advices from New York state that except for scattered sales of canton yarns, trading in thrown silk is very quiet. Much machinery remains idle, and probably manufacturing activity in many throwing mills will not get under way until next month.

Throwing mills are usually busy at this time of the year, but the season is four weeks later than usual. The thrown silk market is, however, receiving good support from hosiery manufacturers who continue to purchase yarn with which to manufacture the new mesh stockings so much in vogue in America at the present time, and some throwing mill owners are of opinion that the hosiery industry will absorb more production during the next few months than the broad silk manufacturers.

Broad silk weavers have booked few orders for Autumn lines, but an encouraging feature is that manufacturers' stocks of the raw material and of finished goods are comparatively low.

The Silk market reflects the bearish sentiment common to most of the commodity markets at the present time owing to the unsettled financial situation, and the trade expects that the futures market will be subjected to further pressure.

Close New York Saturday: Sept. 82.28c., Dec. 82.20c., Jan. 82.26c.

Wool Tops:—Close New York Saturday: Sept. 75.00c., Jan. 75.10c., March 75.10c.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, August 10.

Paris	123.95½
New York	4.85 9/32
Brussels	34.86¼
Geneva	24.09
Amsterdam	12.04¼
Milan	92.87½
Berlin	20.52½
Stockholm	18.15¼
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.16¼
Vienna	34.55
Prague	164
Helsingfors	103¼
Madrid	55.25
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5 1/16
Buenos Aires	31 13/16
Montevideo	221
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Shanghai	1/2½
Hong Kong	11½
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WHEN LORD KYLSANT WAS SENTENCED.

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his appeal fails, he will serve a serve a term of ten months' imprisonment, one-sixth of the full term being allowed off for good conduct.

MR. MORLAND.

TO TAKE A HOLIDAY.

Mr. H. J. Morland was obviously very tired when he arrived at his home in Harewood Road, Croydon, where his son awaited him.

"Naturally, we are all very glad it is over," said Mr. Morland, jun., in conveying his father's wish to be free of callers after the strain of the day.

"The last few weeks have been very anxious for us, but my father has inflexibly believed all the way through that, as far as he was concerned, things would come out right in the end. He needs a holiday, and we are going away next week. We are keeping our destination a secret."

"MOST LENIENT VIEW."

JUDGE'S GRAVE WORDS.

"Lord Kylsant, the jury have found you guilty.

"It is my duty, in the circumstances, to decide and to state what I consider the proper sentence. . . .

"I feel I ought to take the most lenient view possible in view of your past career. Any sentence that I may pass will be the least part of your punishment.

"The sentence is that you go to prison, in the second division, for twelve months."

In these grave words, uttered in very low tones, Mr. Justice Wright announced the sentence on Lord Kylsant at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Tall, upright, with head still characteristically thrown back a little, it seemed that Lord Kylsant heard the dread words without fully grasping their import. He appeared stunned. His face was grey and his hands clutched the rail of the dock.

Not until the warder by his side touched his arm to indicate that he must now leave the dock and descend the stairs leading to the cells did he stir. With a quick movement he turned, saw the warder, and realised the meaning of that touch. Then, with a gesture that might have been of impatience or of impotence, he turned back towards the crowded, tensely silent court and looked across at his brothers, Sir Ivor and Sir Laurence Philipps, who had followed the trial throughout.

Again the warder tapped his arm, and again Lord Kylsant hesitated. Then he looked at Sir John Simon, his leading counsel. He seemed to expect something to happen—obviously an immediate application for bail.

But the warder, inexorable representative of the law, took his arm, and Lord Kylsant, looking neither to right nor to left, turned slowly and disappeared from view.

As he descended there came to his ears the voice of Sir John Simon making the application for which he had waited. He stopped, and momentarily his white-haired head reappeared, but the warder made a motion and the head went out of sight.

Sir John Simon's application, however, was not successful. Mr. Justice Wright said he had not the power to grant it, and suggested that it might be made this morning at the Law Courts. Sir John was prepared to argue, but the judge said he had authority for his decision.

Such was the dramatic, culminating scene on the ninth day of the trial of Lord Kylsant and Mr. Harold John Morland, formerly auditor to the R.M.S.P.

Mr. Morland, on being found not guilty, had at once left the dock, to receive the congratulations of his friends, including Sir Gilbert Garnsey, who thronged around him, shaking his hand. He walked to the main entrance of the building, but, seeing the huge crowd outside, turned back and left by the counsels' entrance, where a car provided by the police was awaiting him.

CHEERING CROWD.

"I KNEW I SHOULD BE FOUND INNOCENT."

But the crowd had seen this manœuvre and raced round to the other door. Just as the taxi was about to move off a crowd of a hundred swarmed round the vehicle and loudly cheered. Mr. Morland took off his hat and waved it in response.

"I never had any anxious moments during the trial," he said in an interview. "I am an innocent man. I must add that I was excellently served by my barristers and solicitors. My case was admirably put to the Court."

Before the jury reached their decision the two men had undergone a long ordeal. For nearly three hours they had awaited the verdict in a room under the dock.

Twice they were brought back expecting to hear their fate, only to find that it was in order that the jury might be given enlightenment by the judge on a matter which had not been quite clear to them.

Tense Moments.

A third period of waiting followed, and then, at half-past six, only five minutes short of three hours since they first retired, the jury returned to give their verdict. Once more the two defendants were brought back to the dock, and they stood, two fine-looking men—Lord Kylsant very pale and Mr. Morland pink-faced and leonine-haired—as the jury, with serious faces, took their seats.

Lord Kylsant kept his eyes fixed on the judge, but Mr. Morland's gaze was concentrated on the faces of the ten men and two women who, while unknown to either of the two defendants, had acquired for them such tremendous importance. The features of both men were set and serious.

Mr. Morland's lips were twitching, and he nervously brushed the white hair from his temples.

A few seconds more and the fateful decision was given. It meant immediate freedom for Mr. Morland, whose face at once relaxed as he turned to pick up his papers and leave the dock.

Bail Appeal To-day.

For Lord Kylsant it meant a return to the obscurities beneath the dock. Day after day, as the trial proceeded, he had had permission to leave the court every luncheon hour and every evening to return to the freedom and security of his home, but now, for one night at least, that boon was denied him.

The application for bail, pending an appeal, made by Sir John Simon, could not, it transpired, be granted then, and it will be renewed to-day, but Lord Kylsant was given such comfort as the presence of his two brothers and his son-in-law, the Earl of Coventry, could give him, for Sir John Simon's second application that these relatives might visit Lord Kylsant was at once acceded to by the judge.

Day after day throughout the long trial the Earl of Coventry had accompanied his father-in-law to and from the court, and by many thoughtful attentions had sought to relieve the strain imposed upon him.

"Very Grave Offence."

Passing sentence, the judge, without looking up from his desk and speaking so quietly that at times his words could hardly be heard, read the count on which Lord Kylsant had been found guilty, and added:—

"In the company (the R.S.M.P.) you held a very high position, and have had an honourable career, but the offence of which you have been found guilty is one which cannot be regarded as other than very grave and very serious, especially in regard to the fact that it related to a prospectus on which members of the public were invited to subscribe their money."

Mr. Pritt, K.C., for the Crown, intimated, that he understood that a special sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal had been fixed for a date in August.

Cost of the Trial.

The Marquis of Hartington has given notice to ask the following question in the House of Commons:

"To ask the Secretary to the Treasury if he will state what have been the costs to date of the proceedings of Lord Kylsant and Mr. Morland, and how much the Law Officers of the Crown will receive in respect of this prosecution?"

LIFE IN PRISON.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

When a convicted man arrives at the prison he is taken to the reception ward, where his name, crime, and sentence are registered, and he is then ordered to strip. He is given a bath and the prison clothes are served out to him. Nowadays the broad arrow does not appear on prison garb.

He is also given a number by which he will be known during the period of his imprisonment, and, after he has been conducted to his cell, the prison regulations are given to him to read. He is then served with supper, which consists of cocoa, bread and margarine.

Prison clothes are made of strong but rough brown material, and the headgear is a forage cap, made of similar cloth.

At night the prisoner's day clothes are removed, and he is served with a somewhat coarse night-shirt. For the first fortnight he sleeps on bare boards, his only covering being blankets of the old Army pattern.

At the expiration of his probationary period he is allowed a straw mattress, but his bed has no springs.

An offender sentenced to imprisonment in the second division has no privileges except that he does not associate with hardened criminals. He has the same kind of work, has the same cell accommodation, and is subject to the same discipline as prisoners sentenced to hard labour.

Each prisoner must clean his own cell in the morning, but the labour he performs is in accordance with his age and general physique.

LONDON BY FLOODLIGHT.

STRIKING SUCCESS.

London, July 24.—The illumination of London last night between Westminster and Buckingham Palace was a complete success as an experiment.

It showed what seems to be the unlimited potentiality of creating new beauty out of dark shapeless night; not the violent glare of theatre and cinema, but the imaginative poetry which first assumed form in the tower of St. James' Park Station.

Everything was favourable for the rehearsal. The sky early in the evening was disturbed by wind-riven clouds of murky grey and pearl with here a wisp of turquoise, there a streak of orange.

The steel-grey lake reflected the waving trees and, the flickering moth hued heads of flowers, and ducks moved silently across the rippling water, each leaving a silver path behind.

Stillness came with dusk, and the moon modestly went to rest behind the Palace, when suddenly the pinnacles of the towers of Westminster Abbey shot up high notes of silver music, which found response in the muted tones of the Clock Tower.

Scintillating Scene.

The flood lights, now warm white, now pale as moonsheen, were opened on the Victoria Memorial. And all round were the golden accents of stationary lamps and those of moving cabs.

Seen from the Suspension Bridge the lake was wonderfully beautiful. Great floods of light poured into the dark green water of the lake and were shivered into rows of liquid diamonds.

But the most dramatic effect (apart from the permanent magic of the station tower) was seen from Victoria Street. Out of the lower gloom of the Western front of Westminster Abbey the huge towers shot up in silver radiance into the night; beyond, the grey tower of St. Margaret's Church seemed like a nun at prayer, and, farther off, the clock tower's tarnished gleam introduced a note of unwanted concern.

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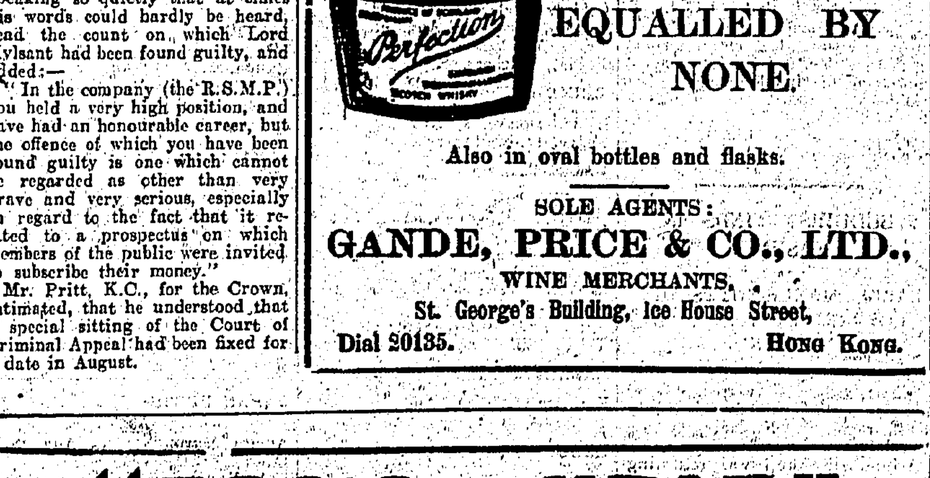
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ARMY MANŒUVRES CANCELLED.

FURTHER HEAVY RAINS IN S. ENGLAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 19.

The army manoeuvres of the First Division at Aldershot, which were planned to continue till Friday, had to be cancelled to-day on account of the bad weather conditions. Troops which were in action last night were drenched by torrential rain and the country is water-logged.

Floods in the Thames Valley have increased to-day and the river is fourteen inches above the summer board.

The present month has been the wettest of the year so far, and last night's rain in the South was exceptionally heavy. An inch and three quarters was recorded at Petersfield in Hampshire. No immediate improvement in the weather is expected.

DR. MARIE STOPES GOING TO ITALY.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON BIRTH CONTROL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Aug. 19.

After all Dr. Marie Stopes will speak on the technical aspects of birth control before the International Congress for Studies regarding Population, which is meeting at Rome, under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini, on September 7.

Dr. Marie Stopes has been told that propaganda will not be permitted and that the subject must be treated in a purely scientific manner.

It will be recalled that the Italian Foreign Office issued a denial that Dr. Marie Stopes would speak on birth control in Italy, "where the duty of a woman is to provide sons for the fatherland."

Her reply was: "It is conceivable that they will deny it in Rome, but I am definitely going to keep my appointment."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE PROGRESSES.

TO GO TO HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 19.

It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George had made such good progress following his recent serious operation that it is hoped to move him from his London home to his residence at Churt, Surrey, before the week-end.

After a stay at Churt, he will probably go to North Wales.

BUDDHIST FINDS IN KASHMIR.

EARLY MANUSCRIPTS DISCOVERED BY SIR AUREL STEIN.

Simla, July 23.—An archæological discovery is reported in the Hindu Kush region, in Kashmir, by Sir Aurel Stein.

While Sir Aurel was returning through Gilgit from his recent travels in Chinese Turkestan, he discovered above Nanpur village, which is situated two miles west of Gilgit cantonment, a circular chamber containing the ruin of a Buddhist stupa (earth mound) and relief plaques common at Buddhist shrines in Central Asia and Tibet.

Careful examination of this find by Sir Aurel revealed underneath a bulk of manuscripts consisting of Sanskrit texts whose writing is of the type of Brahmi script.

The paleographic indications in the present case suggest these manuscripts as dating back to the Sixth Century A.D., if not earlier.

It is considered that these manuscripts, when edited, will be as important as those which the late Dr. Hoerule brought to light.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sails from Shanghai on August 21 and is expected to arrive here on August 23.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila), is due here at 7 a.m. on August 26 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., *vid* Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on August 28 (Friday).

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

AMOY.

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 25.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Annam, Manners, Sept. 7.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 7.

BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.

BARCELONA.

Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 27.

BOMBAY.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

BOSTON.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

BREMEN.

Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 25
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 8.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

CASABLANCA.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.

CEBU.

Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kuseichow, B. & S., Sept. 1
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.

COLOMBO.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Sept. 7.

DAIRY.

Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Asuka, B.F., Aug. 27.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

DUTCH PORTS.

Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Sept. 5.
Annam, Manrs, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kuseichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.

GENOA.

Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept 14.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

GIBRALTAR.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

GLASGOW.

Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

HAMBURG.

Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Sept. 5.
Annam, Manrs, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

HAVRE.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

HULL.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

JAPAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 21.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 22.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teiresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchas, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's Sept. 19.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.

LISBON.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

LONDON.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

LOS ANGELES.

Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

MANILA

Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

MARSEILLES.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept 6.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

NAPLES.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

NEWCHWANG.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

NINGPO.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 23
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 21.

ORAN.

Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

PENANG.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 27.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept 6
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

PLYMOUTH.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.

PORT SAID.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Annam, Manners, Sept. 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

RABAUL.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

SAIGON.

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 26.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K. Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Annam, Manners, Sept. 7.

SEATTLE.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Orestes, B.F., Aug. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 22.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Hopsang Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 25.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 26.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 26.
Glenluce, Jardine's Aug 27.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Emp of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 30
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Teiresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Asphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchas, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.

SINGAPORE.

Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept 6
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 8.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

SUEZ CANAL.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

SWATOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 25.
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 26.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug 30.
Kuseichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kuseichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 26.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 20.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Pembrokeshire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.

WEIHAIWEI.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Kuseichow, B. & S., Sept. 1
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Aug. 25.
Asphalion due from New York Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru due here Sept. 12.
Atsuta Maru arrived from Manila Aug. 20.
Bendoran due from Straits Aug. 24.
Bengal Maru due here Sept. 7.
Bokuyo Maru due from Japan Aug. 30.
Burdwan due from Europe Sept. 11.
Burgenland due from Japan Sept. 14.
Calchas due from Europe Sept. 14.
Calcutta Maru due here Sept. 14.
Cathay due from Japan Sept. 12.
Chinese Prince due from Shanghai Aug. 23.
Coblenz due from North China ports Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana due from Europe Aug. 22.
Duisburg due from Europe Sept. 15.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver Sept. 4.
Eumaeus due from Hankow Sept. 3.
Fulda due from Europe Aug. 26.
Fushimi Maru due from Shanghai Aug. 21.
Genoa Maru due here Aug. 29.
Glenamoy due from Japan Sept. 15.
Glengarry due from Japan Aug. 27.
Glenluce due from Europe Aug. 31.
Hakozaki Maru due here Sept. 4.
Haruna Maru due here Sept. 3.
Hector due from North China ports Sept. 2.
Heian Maru due from U.S.A. Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Ixion due from Vancouver Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru due here Sept. 10.
Kalyan due from Europe Aug. 27.
Kanagawa Maru due here Aug. 23.
Karmala due from Japan Aug. 28.
Kitano Maru due from Japan Aug. 21.
Lyons Maru due here Sept. 12.
Mantua due from Europe Sept. 10.
Menelaus due from North China ports Sept. 15.
Menestheus due from Europe Sept. 7.
Muroran Maru due here Sept. 3.
Nagato Maru due here Aug. 26.
Nankin due from London Aug. 26.
Oldenburg due from Japan Sept. 5.
Orestes due from Singapore Aug. 21.
Padua due from Shanghai Aug. 22.
Pembrokeshire due from Europe Sept. 11.
Phemius due here Sept. 7.
Pres. Cleveland due from Canada Aug. 28.
Pres. Harrison due from Shanghai Aug. 22.
Pres. Madison due from Manila Aug. 22.
Pres. Pierce due from Shanghai Aug. 24.
Protesilaus arrived from Japan Aug. 16.
Rangoon Maru due here Aug. 28.
Santhia due from Japan Aug. 22.
Sarpedon due from Europe Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru due here Sept. 18.
Sirdhana due from Calcutta Sept. 9.
St. Albans due from Australia Aug. 20.
Taiping due from Australia Sept. 8.
Takada due from Calcutta Aug. 23.
Taketoyo Maru due here Aug. 26.
Talma due from Japan Sept. 6.
Tanda due from Japan Aug. 31.
Tango Maru due here Aug. 28.
Tatsuta Maru due from Honolulu Aug. 29.
Terukuni Maru due here Sept. 18.
Tjileboet due from Manila Aug. 22.
Tjimenteng due from Java Aug. 27.
Tantalus due from Japan Aug. 25.
Trave due from Europe Sept. 4.
Trier due from Europe Sept. 21.
Vogtland due from Europe Sept. 3.
Yamagata Maru due here Sept. 13.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday for Manila by R.M.S. Empress of Russia:—Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Johnson, Mr. J. Leasema, Miss S. Medina, Miss P. de Guzman, Judge Sir Peter Grain, Mr. Tse Chong Pee, Mr. T. Torres, Miss L. Silva, Mr. G. Hotchand, Father Vautier, Prof. Pollock, Capt. G. C. McFarland, Lt. D. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Luna, Master L. Luna (5), Mr. G. Costa, Mr. P. W. Reyes, Mr. Wong Ngin, Mr. Ching Say, Master F. Y. Ah Hi (10), Mr. Fan Shui Ching, Mrs. Lau Sou Fong, Mr. Chan Gun, Mr. Lee Siong, Mr. Tse Sing Sun, Mr. Juan Ah San, Mr. Juan Safrata, Mr. Kwong Ga Teng, Mr. Ru Kau, Mr. Victor Mariano, Mr. Kum Siu Chong, Mrs. Kwok She, Mrs. Tia She, Miss P. S. K. Y. Achay, Mr. Ang Si Heng, and Mr. Ang Si Cheng.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From BREMEN, GENOA, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "N I A S" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th August, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th August, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within Ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th Aug., 1931. [1080

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "LAOMEDON"
From NEW YORK via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo having arrived per s.s. "PERSEUS" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 17th Aug.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th August will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th September, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

17th August, 1931. [1073

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SPHINX."

Arrived HONG KONG on TUESDAY, the 18th AUGUST, 1931.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 27th Aug., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 24th August, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 18th Aug., 1931. [1072

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "BURGENLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th August, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Aug., 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 8th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Aug., 1931. [1068



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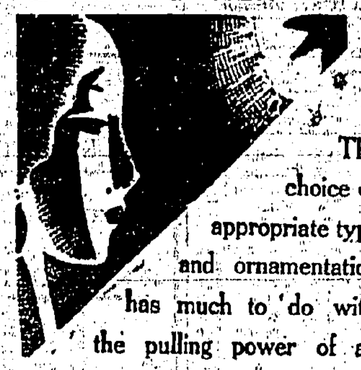
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Pres. Harrison ... Aug. 23 Pres. Filmore ... Sept. 20
Pres. Hayes ... Sept. 6 Pres. Monroe ... Oct. 4

To Manila
Pres. Harrison..Aug. 28, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes ...Sept. 6, 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce. Aug. 25, 6 p.m. Pres. Wilson ...Sept. 8, 6 p.m.
Pres. Cleveland.Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Pres. Taft Sept. 12, 6 p.m.

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ARRIVALS.

August 19.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 16,908 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Vancouver *via* ports, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Hinsang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. L. Hutchings, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Kurama Maru, Japanese str., 4,072 tons, Capt. T. Hamada, from Davao, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.

Rantan Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,501 tons, Capt. J. Blaanbour, from Sandakan, buoy No. A14.—J.C.J.L.

August 20.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 17,983 tons, Capt. Y. Kawashima, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B16.—M. M.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

City of Lille, British str., 4,031 tons, Capt. O. Nelson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Clara Jebsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. H. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B3.—Chang Tong Ha.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Capt. J. Tsuji, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. E. Fengalsen, from Samarinda, buoy No. C7.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str., 940 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,583 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Nias, Dutch str., 3,757 tons, Capt. B. Brouwer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Nanning, British str., 1,160 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$2,040	H.K. Banks	$2,035	...	...	...
...	...	...	£108	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks ...	...	£12⅝	...	...
...	...	...	£20	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£21
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "O"	...	...	...	£10
$135½	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia....	$132	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,550	Canton Insurance...	$1,540	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.10	Underwriters	$6	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North Chinas.....	...	...	...	T160
...	$560	$555	...	Union Insurances ...	...	...	...	$565
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	$60
...	...	...	$800	China Fires	...	...	...	$675
...	...	...	$1,465	H.K. Fires	$1,425	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$24	Douglases	$23½	...	...	...
$28	...	...	...	Steamboats	$28	...	...	...
...	...	...	$40	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	46/7½	Shell Transports ...	43/3	50/6	...	...
$28½	...	...	...	Water-boats	$28½	...	...	...
				Mining				
$11.10	...	...	...	Bonquets	...	...	...	$10
$2½	$3	...	...	Venzuela Gold Flds.	$1½	$2½	...	...
...	...	...	28/9	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T.13
...	...	...	$4.95	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	$3½
T1.85	...	...	...	Explorations.....	...	...	...	T1.80
...	...	...	T.4½	Shanghai Loans ...	T.4½	...	...	...
$41½	...	...	...	Raubs	$42½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	11/-
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...	...	...	$163	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	$164	...	...	...
...	$6.15	...	...	Providents (old) ...	$6.10	$6.20	...	...
$2.00	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$2.80
...	...	...	$28	H.K. Docks	...	$30	...	...
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	$10	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.105½	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	T168
...	...	...	T6.10	New Engineerings ...	...	...	...	T6.10
...	...	...	T.270	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$17	$17.30	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old) ...	$17½	$17.40	17.20	½
...	$16.90	...	...	Do. (new)	$16.75	$17	...	...
$90½	$90½	...	...	H.K. Lands	$90	...	...	...
...	...	...	$41	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
$17.30	...	$17.40	...	H.K. Realtys	$17½	$17.35	...	...
$22	...	...	...	Humphreys (old) ...	$22	...	...	...
$21½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$21½	...	...	...
$94	...	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T15.10	...	T.15	...	Ewos	T15.15	T15.35	...	...
T.99	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons.....	...	...	...	T.98½
T.11½	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T11.20
				Public Utilities				
$21.60	...	...	...	Tramways	$21½	$22	$21.90	...
$14	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)...	...	...	...	$14
$6⅝	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$6.35
$94	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$93½	...	...	...
$25½	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$26½
$27	...	$27.15	...	China Lights	$27	$27½	$27/½	...
$81½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$81½	$81½	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$48	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$33½	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	$33½	...	...	...
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...	...	...	3 9	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
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$0.50	...	...	...	China Sugars.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	$37
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
$8½	$8.35	...	...	Canton Ices	$8	$8½	...	...
$19.80	$20	...	...	Cements (comb.)...	$20	$20½	...	...
...	...	...	$18½	Do. (old)...	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6	Do. (new)...	$5½	...	...	...
$21.40	...	...	...	Ropes	$21.60	$21.95	21½/3	...
				Miscellaneous				
$32.60	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$32½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Amusements (old)	$26½	...	...	...
$23	...	...	...	Do. (new) "A"	$23½	...	...	...
$22.80	...	...	...	Do. (new) "B"	...	...	...	$23
$15	...	...	$15½	Ch. E'tainments (old)	...	...	...	$15½
...	...	...	$13	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15½
$7.60	...	...	...	Constructions	$13	$13½	...	...
...	...	...	$7.30	Lane Crawfords(old)	$7.70	$8	...	...
...	...	...	$18	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
$17	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	$4.20	...	...	...
$16½	...	...	...	Sinceres	$18	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.60	Watsons	$16.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13½	Wm. Powells	...	$3.80	...	...
72⅞	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$13
...	6%	prem.	...	B. Ind. G.S Bonds...	74⅞	...	...	...
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From	Per	Due
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Java and Manila	*Tjiliboet*	22nd Aug.
Manila	*Pres. Madison*	22nd Aug.
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Shanghai	*Padua*	22nd Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Taiyuan* ...	22nd Aug.
Shanghai and Foochow	*Soochow* ...	23rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	*Hiye Maru* ...	23rd Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July) ...	*Pres. Pierce* ...	24th Aug.
London Parcels (London, 16th July)	*Nankin*	26th Aug.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 30th July, and Parcels, 23rd July)	*Kaiyan*	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	*Karmala*	28th Aug.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th August)	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	28th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th August) ...	*Tatsuta Maru*	29th Aug.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th August)	*Heian Maru* ...	30th Aug.
Japan	*Bokuyo Maru*	3 th Aug.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Friday, 21st,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Menado Maru* ...	8.30 A.M.
Japan	*Atsuta Maru*	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Tsinan*	1.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ching* ...	1.00 P.M.
Samshui and Wuchow...	*Kochow*	4.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd September	*Kitano Maru* ...	Reg. 21st, 5.00 P.M. 22nd, 8.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st September	*Fushimi Maru*	Reg. 21st 4.30 P.M. Let. 22nd, 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 22nd, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 22nd,
Japan and *Canada,—due Victoria, B.C., 15th September	*Protesilaus* ...	10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P.M.
Saigon	*Yingchow* ...	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Kwangtung* ...	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 8th September, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Madison* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Harrison* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 23rd,
Foochow via Swatow	*Cheong Shing* ...	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kaying* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... ...	*Hozan Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 24th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Santhia*	Parcels 11.30 A.M. Letters 12.30 P.M.
Japan and *Canada.—due Vancouver, B.C., 14th September	*Hiye Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Hiye Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 25th,
Sandakan	*Yusang*	Parcels Noon. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Yuensang* ...	2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hua Ning* ...	2.30 P.M.
Cebu	*Tantalus*	
		Wednesday, 26th,
Swatow	*Sandviken* ...	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Tai Yuan* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Friday, 28th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kinpyuan*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow...	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M.
Manila	*Chichibu Maru*	2.30 P.M. Kowloon P.O. Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 29th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Par. 28th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 29th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th September	*Karmala* ...	SEPTEMBER Tuesday, 1st, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd October	*Genl. Metzinger*	
		Wednesday, 2nd, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
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Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 23rd Aug.,	4 p.m.
Ningpo, Shanghai, Newchwang & Dalny	"TEAN"	On 24th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"NANNING"	On 25th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 27th Aug.,	D.L.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Aug.,	Noon
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 30th Aug.,	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 30th Aug.,	4 p.m.
S'hai., Newchwang & Dalny	"LINAN"	On 31st Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 1st Sept.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 1st Sept.,	3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 11th Sept.,	Noon
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Wladivostock	12	29.54	750.4	76	...	SE	3	o	6	29.76	755.9	71	...	N	3	o
Nemuro	11	29.86	758.5	...	...	S	1	...	5	29.76	756.0	...	...	SSW	1	...
Hakodate	,,	29.86	758.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	,,	29.92	760.0	...	...	S	2	...	,,	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	SE	2	...	,,	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	S	1	...	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Oshima	,,	29.74	755.5	...	...	SE	1	...	,,	29.73	756.0	...	...	...	0	...
Naha	,,	29.69	754.0	...	...	E	1	...	,,	29.67	753.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	,,	29.65	753.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	,,	29.63	752.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Bonin Island	,,	29.78	756.5	...	...	SE	2	...	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	29.60	751.8	86	...	N	1	o	5	29.70	754.4	74	...	WNW	4	o
Shanghai	14	29.64	752.8	94	6	E	2	o	,,	29.69	754.0	81	6	ESE	2	b
Gutzlaff	,,	29.69	754.1	88	...	NE	1	b	,,	29.76	755.9	80	...	SSE	2	b
Wenchow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	,,	29.76	755.9	80	1	NE	2	rf	7	29.68	753.9	78	8	...	0	b
Amoy	,,	29.56	750.8	81	4	SE	4	r	6	29.60	751.8	78	6	NE	2	o
Swatow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	29.62	752.3	91	...	E	2	o	5	29.64	752.8	77	...	...	0	o
Tachu	,,	29.64	752.8	88	...	...	0	o	,,	29.64	752.9	76	...	...	0	bc
Tainan	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.62	752.2	77	...	E	2	bc
Koshun	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.62	752.2	76	...	...	0	o
Pescadores	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.60	751.8	79	...	...	0	o
Hong Kong	14	29.48	747.5	85	6	S	3	o	6	29.47	745.8	80	7	SSE	1	od
Gap Rock	,,	29.44	747.8	84	7	S	3	o	,,	29.48	748.8	82	7	SSE	5	op
Macao	,,	29.41	747.1	86	4	SE	2	o	,,	29.44	747.8	81	4	SSW	2	o
Hoihow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	,,	29.53	750.1	86	6	S	2	bc	6	29.55	750.5	81	6	S	2	bc
Phulien	15	29.45	748.1	98	8	WNW	4	o	7	29.50	749.4	83	8	W	4	o
Tourane	,,	29.43	748.9	91	8	NNE	2	bc	,,	29.50	749.4	85	8	WNW	2	b
Cape St. James	,,	29.71	754.6	81	8	SW	6	b	,,	29.75	755.6	76	8	SW	6	c
Basco	14	29.57	751.2	85	6	E	4	d	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	,,	29.59	751.6	79	4	W	4	p	,,	29.60	751.7	77	6	S	2	o
Tuguegarao	,,	29.58	750.8	88	4	WNW	2	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	,,	29.59	751.7	85	8	SSW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	,,	29.66	753.3	81	4	WSW	4	r	,,	29.66	753.3	...	4	...	0	r
Legaspi	,,	29.68	752.6	85	6	SW	2	o	,,	29.63	752.5	79	6	WSW	2	o
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Iloilo	,,	29.69	754.0	85	8	SW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	,,	29.67	753.5	86	6	SSW	6	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	,,	29.68	753.2	88	8	WSW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.69	754.2	...	6	SSW	4	r	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.69	754.0	...	6	SSW	2	bc	5	29.71	754.7	...	6	S	2	r
Pelew	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	86	6	S	6	bc	6	29.89	759.3	79	1	SW	8	o

August 20*d.* 10*h.* 22*m.*—A shallow depression is still shown over S.W. China.
A feeble anticyclone is central to the East of Tokio.
Shanghai warning, 20*d.* 9*h.* 35*m.*:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 131° E., moving N.W. Recd. 20*d.* 9*h.* 44*m.*
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.48 inch. Total since January 1, 59.29 inches, against an average of 61.52 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 21.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	Southerly winds, moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
5.—North China Sea	Southerly winds, fair generally.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.42	29.84	29.59
Temperature	88	85	88
Humidity	86	79	86
Wind—			
Direction	S	SE	SSE
Force	2	3	2
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.22	0.00	0.48

Highest open-air Temperature, 19: 85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20: 80

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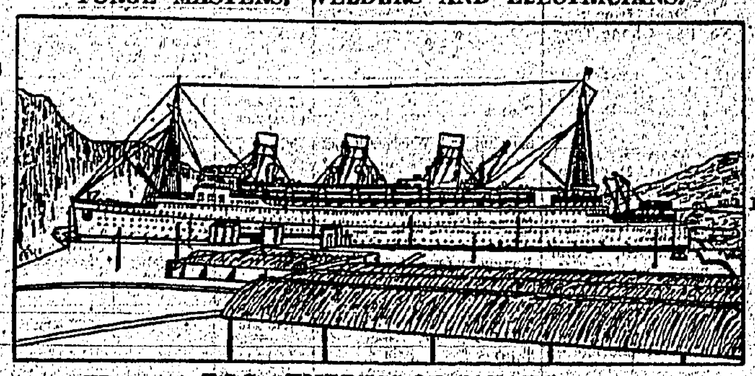
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 21 to 27, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	21	03 20	5 7	09 56	2 0
		18 27	3 6	20 30	2 3
Sat.	22	03 19	5 8	11 35	1 7
		20 15	3 6	21 22	3 5
Sun.	23	04 25	6 1	12 00	1 4
		21 02	4 0	22 51	3 9
Mon.	24	05 44	5 8	—	—
		21 26	4 2	13 58	0 9
Tues.	25	06 58	6 7	00 06	4 0
		21 50	4 4	14 40	0 7
Wed.	26	07 50	7 3	01 05	3 8
		22 11	4 8	15 11	0 2
Thur.	27	08 35	7 5	01 54	2 7
		22 31	5 0	15 40	1 0

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	"YATSHING"	Sun., 30th Aug., at Noon
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 2nd Sept., at Noon
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 6th Sept., at Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 25th Aug., at 4 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 9th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Mon., 21st Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed., 2nd Sept., at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Satur., 26th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Tues., 25th Aug., at 10 a.m.
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 26th Aug., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 9th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 23rd Aug., at Noon
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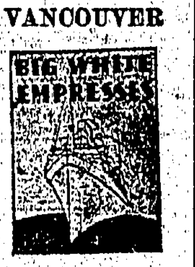
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 26,283 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 31,584 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K	Through Ports.	
British			
Emp. of Russia, Vancouver	1,650	938	
Alipore, Osaka, Shanghai	14	1,140	
Yingchow, Tientsin, Swatow	420	250	
Chinhua, Canton	—	290	
Hinsang, Sandakan	4,559	7	
Haiyang, Foochow	300	—	
Kittawn, Swatow	250	—	
Cheongshing, Tientsin, Weihaiwei	1,650	1,910	
	—	8,843 —	4,535
French			
Angers, Yokohama, Shanghai	5	280	
	—	5 —	280
German			
Burgenland, Hamburg, Manila	2,716	3,218	
	—	2,716 —	3,218
Italian			
Gange, Trieste, Singapore	280	1,022	
	—	280 —	1,022
Norwegian			
Rowena, Chinwangtao	4,394	1,646	
	—	4,394 —	1,646
Dutch			
Rantan Pandjang, Sourabaya	1,000	1,700	
	—	1,000 —	1,700
Danish			
Clara Jebsen, Saigon	1,115	—	
	—	1,115 —	—
Japanese			
Hakodate Maru, Bombay	216	7,785	
Kurama Maru, Manila	—	2,927	
Morioka Maru, Calcutta	717	3,407	
Lima Maru, Birkenhead	284	4,044	
Kinyo Maru, Miike	5,948	—	
	—	7,145 —	18,163
Chinese			
Dorry, Keelung	740	1,000	
Cheung On, Shanmei	45	—	
	—	785 —	1,000
Total	26,283		31,584

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Odin, Oswald.
South Wall.—Cicala.
East Wall.—Otus.
North Arm.—Seraph, Serapis.
West Wall.—Tarantula.
No. 8 Buoy.—Caradoc.
Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. Smith Thompson, French gunboat Argus.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	8
American	1	0
French	1	1
German	1	1
Italian	1	1
Norwegian	1	3
Dutch	1	1
Danish	1	2
Japanese	7	6
Chinese	2	0
Total	24	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Alipore (Br.) Osaka	1
Yingchow (Br.) Tientsin	10
Hinsang (Br.) Sandakan	77
Cheongshing (Br.) Tientsin	11
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	141
Angers (Fr.) Yokohama	22
Gange (Ital.) Trieste	4
Clara Jebsen (Dan.) Saigon	343
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	42
Total	651

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The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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Buoys.—A1 Alipore, A2 City of Lille, A4 Protesilaus, A5 Tjibadak, A9 Kurama Maru, A10 Rantan Pandjang; B1 Cheongshing, B8 Clara Jebsen, B9 Kwahgtung, B14 Yingchow, B15 Kaying, B16 Ardent, B17 Halldor, B18 Graciosa, B20 Chinhua, B22 Hinsang, B24 Kinyo Maru, B25 Rowena, C1 Red Flag, C2 Hiram, C4 Helikon.

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At first it was thought that it would be impossible to raise the wreck, which lies at a depth of 51 metres. Reports made by the divers, however, now show that there are good chances of success.

Divers have now cut their way into some of the holds, and extracted 64 cases of butter, but they have not yet succeeded in reaching the mail room or any of the passenger cabins. Work is rendered extremely difficult on account of the swift currents. The raising of the wreck is to be carried out by a Finnish salvage company, with the help of two large pontoons of special design hired from a German firm.

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The province owns all property at Churchill and none of it will be sold. Instead it will be disposed of in fifty-year leases subject to revision each five years. Orderly growth over a period of many years is foreseen and plans have been made with that end in view. The town will have central heating, fireproof public buildings, a system of parks and boulevards, wide streets and protected residential areas, generous space for recreations.

All streets, parks and squares will be named after the early explorers and heroes of Canadian history. Monuments to the hardy sailors who brought their ships into Hudson Bay in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries will be set up along a parkway, 140 feet wide and 700 feet long, leading up to the municipal buildings.

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August 20.

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Kurama Maru, for Keelung.
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† "KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars., L'don., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡* "SOUDAN"	6,800	19th Sept.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
† "KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Mars., L'don., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
† "KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
‡* "BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Dec.	do.
‡* "SOMALI"	6,800	26th Dec.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp
		1932	
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
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"TANDA"	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Nov.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	21st Nov.	do.
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"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 7/16
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On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	535
Credits, 4 months' sight	6:5
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	23
Credits, 60 days' sight	24⅛
On Bombay:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand	64⅛
On Calcutta:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand	64⅛
On Shanghai:—	Tls. 79⅛
Bank, at sight	$71⅛ dls.
On Yokohama:—	
On demand	48⅝
On Manila—On demand	48⅝
On Singapore:—	
On demand	41⅛
On Batavia:—On demand	57⅛
On Haiphong:—	
On demand	59⅛
On Saigon:—On demand	
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Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Harbin	New York	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [26

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [2

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Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,015,000- (£3,334,583.)

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Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.
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A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1931. [30

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Harbin	Penang	
Hong Kong		

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
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Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30

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	Hong Kong	

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A. ROLLIN,
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Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

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C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, July 16, 1931. [35

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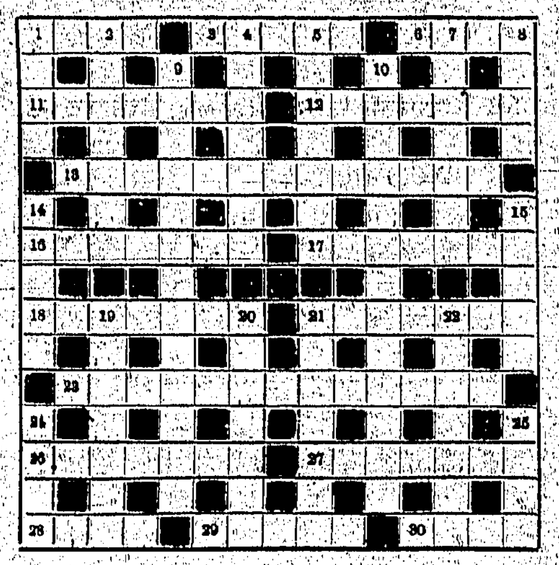
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3.—Situated in the "Devil's Punch Bowl."
6.—Goddess who goes on leading a double existence, apparently.
11.—Noted cricketer.
12.—Balcony.
13.—A subordinate (and no compliment!)
16.—Weighty Herts town.
17.—Don't go off at this.
18.—Whence the faithful are summoned to prayer.
21.—Town near Wales which is comparatively a box.
23.—Disabled.
25.—Sea in Palestine.
27.—Old ensign of Henry V.'s day.
28.—Blast.
29.—English poet.
30.—The one thing to say to a pumper-maker.

Down.

1.—Ha! this is in Scotland.
2.—Soap-stone of the soft variety.
4.—A dish our ancestors loved.
5.—This little beast should be able to roar himself from the start.
7.—Frank.
8.—The fragrant weed!
9.—Might describe Job or Casabianca, though it starts like a little devil.
10.—"Red copper, Anne!" (anag.).
14.—This one's an instrument, though meaningless alone.
15.—Begin.
19.—What I occasionally do to my readers, I fear, confound it.
20.—Hamlet, for instance, is a great one.
21.—The schoolboy said it was at the bottom of Lake Michigan.
22.—If found in ether, that's where it is.
24.—Did they put this in his mouth, before they hewed hewed him to pieces!
25.—Cancels a correction.

The solution will be published to-morrow.

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M	I	N	A	R	E	T	■	D	U	T	I	F	U	L
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I	■	B	E	T	■	M	■	U	■	D	■	G	■	T
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N	■	E	N	■	E	■	H	■	V	■	L	■	N	
S	I	S	T	E	R	S	■	T	R	A	V	E	L	S
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D	E	P	A	R	T	S	■	C	A	R	A	M	E	L
R	■	E	■	S	■	T	■	R	■	Y	■	A	■	A
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